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SET ASHBROOK TRIAL APR. 25

SLAYER OF LEONARD PLEADS NOT GUILTY IN CIRCUIT COURT.

MRS. HOLT WINS CASE

Fairfax Woman To Get Back Land—Ashbury Shelton Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapon.

Thomas Ashbrook, of Burlington Junction, today in circuit court pleaded not guilty to a charge of first degree murder and his trial was set for April 25, the third Monday of the April term.

Ashbrook has been charged with the murder of Dewey Leonard, also of Burlington Junction, in Leonard's home.

His bail was fixed at $10,000 and his attorneys said they doubted whether any attempt would be made to furnish bail.

Sheriff L. B. Campbell was ordered by the court to summon fifty men of Nodaway County to constitute a special venire for the Ashbrook trial.

The petit jury, which was called for this term, this morning was excused by Judge Dawson until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, as there were no cases ready for trial today.

The note suit of George K. Fletcher against Thomas Pierce, et al., was set for trial at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The suit to set aside will in the case of Ethel Comer Flowers against John W. Woods, et al., was set for trial on Friday.

A Concealed Weapon Charge.

Asbury Shelton, who lives in the thirteenth block on East Jenkins street, entered a plea of not guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and flourishing it, and gave bond in the sum of $500. His case was continued by agreement.

His case was certified from the justice court of Judge Joseph H. Sayler, when Shelton yesterday waived preliminary hearing. The charge was brought against him on information of George Ebreght and Shelton was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harve England.

The case of Mrs. Rachel Holt against her two daughters, Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson and Mrs. Ida N. Parron, and others, all of Fairfax, in which Mrs. Holt was seeking to recover some property, came to a close yesterday afternoon and the court found for the plaintiff.

It was ordered that the deed mentioned in the case, conveying title of Mrs. Holt's lands to her daughters, be set aside and reconveyance be made to Mrs. Holt, except as to the home place in Fairfax, where the plaintiff is to have a life interest and pay off the mortgage on the place. The hearing was held before Judge Dawson most of yesterday and a greater part of Monday afternoon. It was brought to this court from Atchison County on agreement of counsel.

Applications for continuance in the two cases against Edward Morehouse, living northeast of Pickering, charging possession of a still and manufacture and possession of liquor, were filed. Morehouse, by his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of manufacture and possession of liquor. He had already given bond on both charges and had previously entered a not guilty plea to the charge of possession of a still.

Wife Granted Divorce.

Yesterday afternoon the court granted a divorce to Mrs. Mattie R. Moody from W. Martin Moody, when the defendant defaulted. Her maiden name of Mattie R. Smock was restored and she was given permanent alimony of $500. A divorce was granted to Ernest L. Stafford from Beulah A. Stafford when the defendant defaulted.

In the reform and mortgage foreclosure case of Eva L. Bartles, et al., against Ray Bartles, the court found for the plaintiff and appointed the receiver, Albert M. Wilson, to make a report.

A. F. Harvey was appointed guardian ad litum for the minor defendants, Lloyd, Fletcher, Frances Samuel, Charles, Martha, Christian and Alverado Kysar, in the partion suit of Richard R. Kysar against William T. Kysar, et al. The guardian filed answer.

Counsel for plaintiff in the damage suit of Flora L. Sallee against Jacob Nelson asked leave to amend return of sheriff as to facts.

In the appeal from justice court of John E. Rhoads against Thomas Farrell, et al., the defendant filed a motion to dismiss appeal in this cause.

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Ben Thompson Wins Oratorical Finals

Will Represent Maryville in High School Contests at College.—Chooses "The New South."

Ben Thompson, an advanced senior of the Maryville High School, won the oratorical finals this morning and will represent the high school in oration at the State Teachers College, the last of this month. Thompson spoke on "The New South." Others competing for the honor were Frank Nichols and Owen Thompson.

The finals in declamation and extemporaneous speaking will be held at 10:40 o'clock tomorrow morning and the winners selected for the college contest.

S. T. C. CHORUS IN ORATORIO

"THE HOLY CITY" TO BE SUNG TOMORROW MORNING.

THE PUBLIC INVITED

Elizabeth Mills, Ruth Lawrence, Vernon Barrett and Paschal Monk To Be Soloists.

Gaul's famous oratorio, "The Holy City," will be sung by the State Teachers College Chorus and four soloists as a special Easter program at the College at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. This program will take the place of the regular weekly assembly at the College. At the end of the oratorio, the College will be dismissed for the Easter holidays, which will continue until 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The College Chorus is made up of sixty-five select voices, under the leadership of Charles R. Gardner, director of the Conservatory of Music. The soloists will be: Miss Elizabeth Mills, soprano; Miss Ruth Lawrence, mezzo-soprano; Vernon Barrett tenor; and Paschal Monk, bass.

The public is invited to attend this program, which is one of the big student events of the year. It has been the policy of the Conservatory of Music to present one big musical program each quarter, and tomorrow's oratorio will be that event for the spring term, now in progress.

The first part of the oratorio is one of contemplation. In it are found the great tenor solo, "My Soul is Athirst for God," the number for women's voices, "It Shall Come to Pass That at Eventide," and the contralto solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen." The first part closes with the chorus, "Thine Is the Kingdom."

The second part is one of adoration. There are two great numbers in this part. The first is "List the Cherubic Hosts," with a bass and a soprano solo, and there is the outstanding closing number where the climax is reached, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works," and the "Amen."

This Is Men's Night at Christian Church

Meeting For Women Only, Held Last Night, Is Well Attended; Map Is Special Feature.

The meeting for "Women Only" at the First Christian Church last night was well attended. Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass led the singing and Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a solo.

The sermon theme was, "The Home, the School, the Church."

A map of Maryville 7 by 7 feet with a tack driven to indicate each home connected with the church with a steeple placed where the church is located and a blue string running from each tack to the "steeple" created very favorable comment.

Tonight is 'Men's Night'. A male quartet will sing. A great service has been planned. All men are invited. Forget about the clouds. There will be plenty of sunshine at the church.

Services Announced for First M. E. Church

Quiet Hour will be observed at the First Methodist Church at 8 o'clock tonight. Kenney Tebow will sing. The service will be held in the ladies' parlor.

A candle light service will be held at the church at 8 o'clock Thursday night when there will be observance of the sacrament.

Three hours of worship will be held from 12 to 3 o'clock Friday. During this time seven consecutive services will be held. Persons may come and go between services.

HOLY WEEK RITES BEGIN

BOTH CATHOLIC CHURCHES ANNOUNCE SERVICES.

END EASTER SUNDAY

Visiting Priests To Assist At Both St. Patrick's And St. Mary's.—Tomorrow Holy Thursday.

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Churches today announced daily services for the remainder of Holy Week and Easter.

The Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann of St. Patrick's will be assisted during the next four days by the Rev. Father Mark, Passionist from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rev. Father Felix of St. Mary's will be assisted by the Rev. Father Leo of Conception.

At St. Mary's the Holy Week and Easter services will be as follows:

Holy Thursday: Feast of the institution of the Blessed, 9 a. m. High Mass, singing of sacrament by children's choir. After Mass procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock consisting of Rosary, sermon and adoration.

Good Friday: 9 a. m. Unveiling and adoration of the Cross, procession with the Blessed Sacrament back from the altar of Reposition; mass of the Pre-Sanctified; denudation of the altars. From 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock, three hours of silent prayer in memory of the three hours that the Savior hung upon the cross. Stations of the cross, sermon and adoration of the cross.

Holy Saturday: 8 a. m. Blessing of Easter Fire and the Paschal candle, blessing of the Baptismal water, chanting of the twelve prophecies and High Mass, sung by the children's choir. The Lenten fast comes to a close at 12 o'clock noon.

Easter Sunday: 8 a. m. Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord. High Mass and Paschal communion followed by benediction with the Blessed sacrament. The choir has especially prepared a new mass for this occasion, "Silas in C, opus 64." A special Easter offertory, "Regina Coeli," will be sung in unison by the choir. The second mass of the day will be a Low Mass at 10:30 a. m.

Easter eggs will be blessed after each Mass.

At St. Patrick's Church, the Holy Week and Easter services will be as follows:

Holy Thursday: 7 a. m. Communion. 9 a. m. High mass commemorating institution of the Holy Eucharist, followed by procession to the altar of the Repository. After Mass to 7:30 Hours of Adoration. 7:30 p. m. Devotions and sermon.

Holy Friday: 7:9 a. m. Adoration. 9 a. m. Passion, unveiling of Cross, procession and Mass of the pre-sanctified. 12-3 p. m. Holy Hours in commemoration of Christ's agony on the cross. 7:30 p. m. Stations and sermon on the Passion.

Holy Saturday: 7 a. m. Blessing of Easter Fire, Easter Candle, Prophesies, Blessing of baptismal font. 8:30 a. m. First Easter High Mass.

Easter Sunday: 8 a. m. Solemn Easter services; High Mass, sermon and general communion. Special program of music and song have been prepared for this service. 10:30 a. m. Low Mass. 3 p. m. Devotions and benediction.

Everybody is welcome to all the services, the pastors announce.

Today's Baseball Scores

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

St. Louis 0, Chicago 0, end 7th.

Philadelphia-New York, postponed, rain.

Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, postponed, rain.

Brooklyn 1, Boston 3, end 6th.

American League.

Detroit-St. Louis, postponed, rain.

Chicago 0, Cleveland 0, end 6th.

Philadelphia 2, New York 2, end 3d.

Boston-Washington, postponed, rain.

American Association.

All games postponed, rain.

C. R. Lamar Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamar of Elmo, returned from Rochester, Minn., this morning where Mr. Lamar has been undergoing treatment.

Drilling Again at Quitman Oil Well

Rig, Idle Since Sunday, to Start Up After Getting of Pipe at 745-Foot Depth.

George Rose, contractor who is drilling the second oil well of the Quitman Gas and Oil Company, said this morning he expected to resume drilling again this afternoon after an idleness since Sunday.

Mr. Rose said they had encountered the hardest part of the drilling, through limestone, and had now reached a depth of 745 feet. Blue shale was reached at a depth of 707 feet. They expected to set a ten-inch pipe this afternoon and commence drilling immediately, with the expectation of reaching a depth of 1100 feet by Sunday morning.

At about the 1150-foot depth, the pipes will again be changed and an eight-inch pipe set. Mr. Rose said sand would probably be found at a depth of 1300 to 1350 feet.

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY

"SNAPPY" MUSIC ALSO TO FEATURE ENTERTAINMENT.

IN H. S. AUDITORIUM

Seven-Piece Orchestra to Play and Girls Chorus Will Sing in Public Program Tomorrow.

A one-act play, "Jerry," some music by the "Moonlight Serenaders" and some snappy tunes by a girls' chorus will be featured in an advanced senior class benefit entertainment to be given at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the auditorium of the Maryville High School. The public is invited.

A small admission fee will be charged both for students and those outside of the school.

"The entertainment has two distinct attractions, a clever dramatic plot and music that entertains," Miss Augusta Quell, class director, said.

Bob Bennett's seven-piece orchestra known as the "Moonlight Serenaders," will play several pieces. Those in the orchestra are Orville Benett, saxophone; Erman Barrett, trombone; Marzella Clary, piano; Edward Clary, banjo; Edward Hudson, saxophone; Richard Sellers, drums; and Buster King, violin.

Those in the girl's chorus, which will sing popular numbers in clever fashion, are Leola Miller, Helen Lauber, Virginia Braun, Cleo King, Alice Nelson, Doris Wallace, Florence Wray, Noreen White, Ruth Pope, Beatrice Puckett, Virginia Tulloch, Nellie Marion Smith, Leola Belle Sutterlin and Zola Colwell.

The one-act comedy drama, "Jerry" deals with the story of a boy who slips one over on his sister, by disguising himself as his Aunt Huldah, who is expected for a visit. Jerry gets next to the love affairs of his sister with Professor Holland and is having a glorious time when the real aunt shows up.

The cast follows:

Jerry, Lauron Yeo; Aunt Huldah, Florence Wray; Avis, the sister, Ferrill Butler; Professor Holland, Walter Allen.

Ora Petty will play an accordian solo.

Following the play the student body will be dismissed for a one-day holiday, in place of the annual field day.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

Movie fans will have a chance to test their skill in today's questions. Answers on page 7.

1. Who played Richard the Lion-hearted in "Robin Hood"?
2. What picture made D. W. Griffith famous as a director?
3. What picture holds the record for continuous run on Broadway?
4. Name two pairs of sisters all of whom are famous film stars.
5. Who is recognized as the inventor of the motion picture?
6. What was the first real dramatic picture in film history?
7. What woman player co-starred with John Bunny in early screen comedies?
8. Who is known as the "Czar of Motion Pictures"?
9. Name the biggest motion picture theatre in the world.
10. Who played the lead in "Madame Sans Gene"?

WOMAN HERO OF TORNADO

STAYS AT OUTDOOR PHONE THROUGH TEXAS STORM.

CALLS DOCTORS, NURSES

"Many Are Killed, Scores Injured," Mrs. Jack Rodt Tells Over Wire; Spends Night on Job.

San Antonio, April 13.—Standing in the full blast of the tornado which wrecked Rocksprings, Tex., last night, a woman held her post at an emergency telephone placed on a pole and gave word of the disaster, summoned aid and notified doctors and nurses to hurry to the scene.

The woman was Mrs. Jack Rodt. Mrs. Rodt was at her home in Rocksprings when the storm broke. Knowing communication facilities would be disrupted, she summoned linemen and had the emergency set placed on a pole near the town. There, accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning, receiving shocks from the affected wires and beaten by the storm and hail, this woman sent out the first news of the disaster.

The United Press correspondent in San Antonio was the first to receive word from Mrs. Rodt.

"It is raining terribly," she reported. "I'll have to leave before a minute."

A short time later she was back at her post. Things were a bit quieter, she said, but added that the storm was still raging.

"The lightning is more distant now," she said. "The storm is passing. I am receiving electrical shocks from the phone here.

"Rocksprings is a wreck. The scene is indiscribable. Please get word to every possible place and have doctors and nurses sent at once. Many are killed and there are scores injured. We can't do much now. It is too dark."

Here a cracking on the wire indicated another shock had reached the woman, but she clung to her post. For several minutes more, Mrs. Rodt described the scene and urged that relief crews be dispatched immediately.

Then the wire failed and the correspondent was cut off.

It was reported indirectly here this morning that she stayed at the pole until early dawn.

COOLIDGE NOT ENTHUSED OVER HIS BASEBALL

However, He Shows Considerable Curiosity About National Pastime—His Wife the Fan.

Washington, April 13. — President Coolidge takes his annual baseball game much as he takes other matters—quietly, unemotionally but with considerable curiosity.

After he had performed his duties at the opening game here yesterday between the Senators and the Red Sox by tossing out the first ball—an excellent throw, it was—he settled down in his chair in the box beside Mrs. Coolidge and sat solemnly through the game.

Despite the President's outward lack of emotional display, he apparently enjoyed the game. He appeared to relish the spectacle.

At one point he leaned over the side of the box for several minutes and observed carefully the doings in the Washington dugout as if determined to see everything there was to be seen.

The President arose yesterday for the stretch in the last half of the seventh inning, according to custom. At one opening game he rose at the wrong part of the seventh—at the first half.

Mrs. Coolidge at that time tugged at his coat sleeve and finally he sat down.

The President nearly missed his cue yesterday. At the end of the eighth inning he got up, apparently thinking the game was over, as many people were leaving. When he saw it was not ended, he put on his overcoat and sat down again, staying to the end..

Mrs. Coolidge is a spirited observer of baseball. She kept a score yesterday as usual, and showed a keen interest.

Fire at Shelbina Does $75,000 Damage

Shelbina, Mo., April 13. — Three buildings, housing several business concerns, were destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin, early today.

Damage was estimated at $75,000.

Condition of Carroll Said to Be Critical

Theatrical Producer, Penitentiary Bound, Is Removed From Prisoner's Car at Greenville, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., April 13.—Condition of Earl Carroll, penitentiary bound theatrical producer, is "critical," according to an announcement by the head nurse of the city hospital here today.

Carroll was removed from the prisoner's car of the Piedmont Limited, shortly afternoon today, unconscious.

Dr. Charles Bates, physician for the Southern Railway, is attending the young "Vanities" producer.

Dr. Bates said, "Carroll has simply collapsed."

The removal to the hospital was only precautionary, according to Marshal W. P. Hecht, in charge of the prisoners.

The latest reports from the hospital, however, indicated Carroll's condition was extremely serious.

CHEN TO GIVE SHARP REPLY

CHINESE ANSWER TO U. S. AND BRITAIN IS FRAMED.

TO CONCILIATE JAPAN

And Note To Italy And France Will Be Less Firm, Although Demands Were Identical.

Shanghai, April 13.—Sharp replies to the United States and Great Britain were being prepared by Eugene Chen, Nationalist foreign minister at Hankow, in response to the note of protest against last month's Nanking disorders, which were delivered to Chen by the consuls of the powers.

Japan, France and Italy submitted notes identical to those handed Chen by the British and United States consuls, but it was understood that Chen's reply to these powers would differ from the others.

It was expected that Chen would seek to conciliate Japan and would reply innocuously to Italy and France. The United States and Great Britain would be treated equally regarding firmness.

Capture of Pukow, across the Yangtze river from Nanking, and on the Shanghai-Peking railway, apparently has been achieved by the northern armies. The Nationalists had held Pukow.

Pukow Is Occupied.

London, April 13.—Northern Chinese troops have occupied Pukow and were awaiting reinforcements today before attacking the Nationalists at Nanking, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Shanghai said.

Pukow is directly across the Yangtze river from Nanking.

Fess Won't Serve on Reed Committee

Ohio Senator Declines Appointment As Election Investigator By Vice-President Dawes.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, today declined Vice-President Dawes' appointment of him as a member of the Reed primary elections investigating committee.

Traffic Restored on Highway No. 40

Columbia, Mo., April 13.—Traffic on U. S. Highway No. 40, the state airline Kansas City-St. Louis route, was restored to normal today when a bridge across Hinkson creek, damaged Sunday, was reopened to traffic. The bridge was repaired by the state highway department.

While it was closed, the highway department maintained a five-mile detour for the cross state traffic.

Son of Mrs. Phipps Miami City Physician

Dr. John A. Phipps, son of Mrs. Emma Phipps of Maryville, has been appointed city physician of Miami Fla. Since his graduation from the Medical School of St. Louis University, St. Louis, Dr. Phipps has been an interne in a hospital at Miami.

Weather

Showers and local thunderstorms today and possibly Thursday; no decided change in temperature.

SIXTY DIE IN TEXAS STORM

MANY OTHERS MISSING AFTER TORNADO HITS ROCKSPRINGS.

THREE HOMES LEFT

Airplane Ambulance Rushes First of Injured to Hospital.—Communication Re-Established.

Houston, April 13.—A death toll of sixty, with about sixty injured and many missing was reported this noon, when first through communications were established with Rocksprings, Tex., devastated last night by a tornado.

Visitors in the village reported only three houses left standing. An airplane ambulance from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, brought to that city the first of the injured.

Soldiers from Fort Clark are patrolling the streets of the village.

Houston, Tex., April 13.—After nearly a night and day of almost complete isolation, Rocksprings, tornado-stricken village, established telephone communication at 12:45 p. m. with Houston.

Street Tillner, Rocksprings Telephone Co. employe, told the United Press that sixty persons were known to be dead and at least sixty others were injured, some seriously.

Every building in town that was not completely destroyed, was damaged by the terrific wind, Tillner said. He denied that martial law had been declared, as had been previously reported by an airplane ambulance pilot.

Struck About 8:30 P. M.

The devastating tornado struck the little town, county seat of Edwards County, 120 miles west of San Antonio, at 8:30 o'clock last night.

The storm approached the town from the northeast, according to the reports. It plowed through, taking practically every house in town, cutting a swath two miles wide and sweeping everything before it. Only five or six houses were left standing. One of them was the courthouse. The roof of the building remained intact after the storm but the walls were badly scored by flying timbers.

A Town Of About 800.

Rocksprings had a population of approximately 800 persons. It is in the heart of the sheep and cattle country of Texas. No information was available as to damage done outside the city.

Most of the newer business buildings in the town were of stone. Virtually all the residences were frame.

Situated on Edwards plateau at an altitude of 2,400 feet and with open country for miles around, the village had no protection from the tearing wind.

Del Rio and Kerrville, both about seventy miles away, are the nearest railroad points.

With the telephone exchange blown away, an operator at the Rocksprings exchange went with a lineman to a point a mile east of town and installed a telephone over which to maintain communication with the outside world.

Five Die In Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Oklahoma City, April 13.—A tornado that struck in two counties in Eastern Oklahoma and again in Fort Smith, Ark., late yesterday took a toll of at least five lives and injured more than a score of persons as the Southwest continued to be lashed by the elements.

Streams were overflowing in other sections of Oklahoma and several communities in the southwestern part of the state were slowly recovering from the effects of a series of tornadoes last night and early today, which caused one death and a dozen injuries.

Added to the death toll of seventeen in floods last week the fatalities due to storm conditions tonight stood at twenty-three. Combined property loss due to floods and wind will run into the millions, although a definite estimate was impossible last night.

Red Cross Issues Appeal.

Washington, April 13.—An appeal for funds to aid sufferers in the Rocksprings, Tex., tornado was issued today to the 218 Texas chapters of the American Red Cross.

1 Drowned in Oklahoma Flood.

Guthrie, Okla., April 13.—One negro woman was drowned and about 500 persons routed from their homes yesterday by the flood waters of the Cottonwood river.

Miss Margaret Sorrie of the Maryville Electric Light and Power offices left this morning for a few days' visit in Lincoln, Neb.

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MASTER CRIMINALS.

A veteran sheriff who has known many thousands of criminals says of them:

"I am convinced that all crooks are cowards at heart. Tnd there is no such thing as a smart crook. These so-called 'master mind' criminals exist only in the story books. A man with brains knows it doesn't pay to commit crimes.

"My experience shows that gun bravery is the only kind ever displayed by crooks. Take their weapons away, and they are tame, indeed."

Most practical men who have been able to observe closely the criminal population filing through our jails and courts seem to hold about the same view. The clever, masterly criminal is a creature of literary imagination. When we do seem to see such criminals at long intervals functioning in real life, and coming into court with a sort of glamor about them when they are brought to bay, the glamor is still largely literary—a product of publicity. Enterprising reporters, vying with novelists and dramatists to make such characters as interesting as possible, do their best with the material they have. Yet between the lines can usually be read the fact that the celebrated prisoner is, after all, pretty shallow, and seems brilliant only in comparison with his more stupid brethren.

That "gun bravery" the sheriff speaks of is a real thing. These weaklings and social misfits are brave only when they have a deadly weapon in their hands, and their victims have not. Here is a fact which lends still more force to the widespread demand for the disarmament of criminals, which can be accomplished only by disarming all who have no legitimate use for weapons.

HAMPERING PREJUDICES.

Speaking at the dedication of the new building of the Baptist Church in Cleveland, O., of which he was a member some years ago, John D. Rockefeller, jr., made a fine plea for human cooperation for the common good.

He pointed out the fact that men of many different nationalities and different religious faiths had been employed in the construction of the building. The only thing demanded of them was good workmanship. Yet the physical structure of the church is as beautiful, as well suited to its purpose, as soundly made as it would have been if only Baptist contractors and masons had been employed, of American birth and Nordic ancestry.

"If then," Mr. Rockefeller concluded, "men of many nations and many creeds may unite in building a church, why may they not work together sympathetically and to the advancement of the common good in the building of a city, in the development of government, in the working out of questions of international trade and world relations?

It is worth thinking about. Prejudices are freak things, anyhow, but their holders rarely realize it unless they check up on them in some such way as that used by the speaker. If we do not draw racial and religious and class lines in one place, why draw them in another? If forgetting them and working together for the accomplishment of a specific end is effective in erecting a church, why not try forgetting them and working together for all sorts of other things of even greater importance within the church and throughout the national life?

When does the radio traffic cop get busy?

That open door in China is doing a lot of slamming.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Skinny ain't so brave as he makes out he is. He said a cuss word in the church yard today, but he whispered it."

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New York now has a new law by which the police may padlock offensive theaters just like saloons. Still, they don't padlock many saloons.

Referring to Babe Ruth's $70,000 salary the Springfield Republican admits that he can play ball amazingly well, but asks: "Is the fellow not scandalously, appallingly, overpaid, if his service to society be valued morally and socially in comparison with the services of many other individuals of talent and distinction n the r respective fields of endeavor?" Undoubtedly — but our amusement-loving public is willing to pay more "scandalously" for its pleasure than for anything else.

The emerald is rarely found in a flawless state, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty.

Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Mrs. Ezra McKimm of Wayne, Ind., Loren Paxton, Mrs. B. Scadden and daughter of Beldon, Ia., who attended the funeral of Bud Paxton, returned to their homes Sunday.

Gretchen Bishop returned Monday from Pickering, where she had been teaching at Glendale school the past term.

Mrs. Veda Welling of Maryville, visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransom.

Mrs. Julia Gaynor returned from Maryville, Monday, where she had been at the bedside of her husband, E. T. Gaynor, who is in St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Jane Wilson visited last week with her sisters, Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. Sarah Robison and Mrs. Etta Lamunyon in Sheridan, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rippey, Mrs. T. E. Harris and son, Jess, and Mrs. Doe Kimberling of Council Bluffs, returned to their homes Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Faulkner of Kansas City, visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Crowson, Sunday. She left Monday for a short stay in Blockton, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell returned Monday from a short visit with relatives in Montgomery City, Mo.

Clark Evans, Sheridan, Mo., visited at the home of Chas. Evans Friday afternoon.

Clem Bremer and Jim Hutchison, south of town, and Lewis Moore of Orrsburg were trading with home merchants Monday.

Mrs. Ed Batt of Amarillo, Tex., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beekman, Monday.

Dorothy Helen DeFreece returned home, Monday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her, and will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

Bob Evans of Sheridan was a business visitor in Parnell Saturday.

Mrs. John Houston of Burlington Junction came Monday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Ira Meeks is putting in a cement floor at the farmers exchange where they will soon install a grist mill.

Esther Batt returned home Friday after the closing of her school, east of town.

Miss Stackhouse, one of the high school faculty went to Bedford, Ia., on business Thursday. Mrs. J. S. Matteson is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shellman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Logan, Saturday.

Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw and granddaughters, Maxine and Evelyn, were St. Joseph visitors Tuesday.

Burlington Junction

(J. Howard Thompson).

Many of our citizens are attending court at Maryville this week, some as witnesses, some as interested spectators and others out of idle curiosity, doubtless. There will be much of interest to Burlington Junction during this term.

S. J. Friend, city collector, is urgently calling attention to all delinquents in city auto license tags, by saying that a penalty will be imposed on all who have not secured their license by May 1st.

Mrs. John Fox is at home again after an absence of five months in Craig, Mo., visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kellogg.

Sherman Taylor, who has been here for the past ten days at the bedside of his sick mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor, returned to his home in Boyington, Okla., Monday. He is living on a farm and he feels compelled to return to his farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell, with their younger son, Francis, and their youngest daughter, Mary Margaret, left by auto last week Thursday, for their home in Loveland, Colo. Mr. Farrell recently purchased a large tract of land near Loveland, and has it rented for this year and will live in town, for the purpose of educating the children. Miss Florence Farrell, an older daughter, and office manager of the Burlington Junction branch of the Light Company, will make her home with the Stitts family.

Roy Byers received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of his mother in Wichita Falls, Tex., at the age of 73 years.

BARBS

OUR MILLIONAIRES.

A millionaire now doesn't mean much, with 207 of them in the United States, according to a news dispatch. We hadn't imagined that Mr. Volstead had set up so many people in business . . . There's almost enough of them to chip in and buy a ticket for a heavyweight prize fight. . . . Too bad we can't all go to Weepah or write a book the libraries will put on the proscribed list. . . . Some of us still have to plug along with our half million and wait until May to eat strawberries. . . Why, we have almost enough millionaires to send a respectable delegation to Europe for the summer!

Dotty people are those continually signing on the dotted line.

Sugar builds up resistance, says a scientist. But that isn't what the "daddies" use it for.

A woman's husband generally is merely a windfall and no criterion of her taste in gentlemen, says a woman writer. Just the same many a married man is pretty well picked.

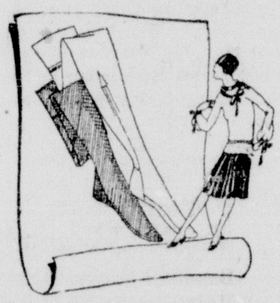
Bargains for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Selling

Special Coat Bargains

We are now offering two of the biggest values we have ever offered in ladies' coats of the better kind. These two assortments of coats are worth a great deal more than we now ask. You will be pleased at these wonderful qualities at

$25.00 and $39.75

Other coats from $9.85 up.



Silk Hose

Here are some real bargains in ladies' silk hose which you should not overlook.

An extra fine quality in ladies' Rayon silk hose in a large range of all the new Spring colors now per pair only **50c**

Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose in all the new Spring colors, silk from toe to top, now per pair **$1.00**

Phoenix Hose—Our famous Phoenix pure thread silk hose in either chiffon or service weight, in the regular $1.85 and $1.95 qualities are now being closed out at per pair only **$1.35**

Our famous Kayser slipper-heel which has a lisle thread top and has always sold at $1.85, is now being closed out on account of this lisle top for only, per pair **$1.65**

Cotton Batts

A full three pound cotton batt all stitched to keep it from pulling apart, extra fine quality, a real bargain now each only **89c**

An extra fine pure white batt, made specially for quilting purposes in pound rolls now each only **45c**

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Silks

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe, now per yard only **$1.90**

That good quality of 40 inch all silk crepe de chine in almost an endless variety of colors, now per yard only **$1.69**

40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin, now per yard only **$2.50**

40 inch crepe back Satin, the very finest quality on the market. Now per yard only ..... **$3.00 to $4.50**

33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee, best quality, natural color, now per yard only **79c**

36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yard only **50c**

36 inch all silk Radium in all colors, this is very popular for slips and all kinds of underwear, now per yard only **89c**

A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable, you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now **$2.25**

Bloomers

An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors, made with double elastic knee and elastic waist, our regular $1.50 value now per pair only **$1.00**

The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market, made with Italian silk crotch which insures perfect fit and long wear, now per pair only **$1.95**

Kid Gloves

One big lot of fine quality kid gloves made with long gauntlet wrists, just the thing for winter wear or driving purposes, a real bargain now per pair only **$1.00**

Table Damask

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask, now per yard only **47c**

72 inch pure white mercerized table damask, extra heavy fine quality, now per yard only **$1.00**

64 inch mercerized table damask with beautiful four-inch colored border, a regular $1.00 value, now per yard only **75c**

New Apron Frocks

18 smart new styles in these useful handy cover-all apron frocks in genuine Amoskeag gingham and English prints, the greatest bargains that we have ever offered. You will find all regular and outsizes in a large range of patterns to select from in three different assortments at **69c 89c $1.39**

Outing Flannels

No matter what you want in these ever useful cloths, we have them.

27 inch white outing flannel in a good heavy quality, now per yard only **15c**

30 inch good heavy quality white outing, used so extensively for diapers, now per yard only **25c**

36 inch dark or light colored outing flannels, used so extensively for comfort materials, now per yard only **14c**

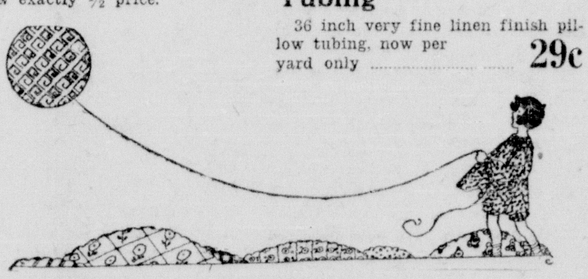
Light colored 36 inch twill-back outing with beautiful dainty figures, very popular for ladies' gowns, pajamas, infants' garments, etc., in a beautiful range of patterns now per yard only **30c**

Silcot Prints

This is an extra fine silk and cotton material for spring dresses, it looks like an all silk cloth and is guaranteed absolutely fast color. Very special now, per yard only **90c**

Wash Dresses

One big lot of porch dresses selected from our stock which are slightly soiled and mussed, worth from $1.50 to $5.00, your choice of the entire lot now exactly ½ price.



New Prints

These very popular fast colored dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints, now per yard only **25c**

Dorothy Prints now, per yard only **39c**

The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only, per yard **50c**

Linen Handkerchiefs

An extraordinary value in imported all linen handkerchiefs with colored borders, the very newest designs, regular 25c and 35c values, very special now each, only **19c**

Toweling

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling, now per yard only **10c**

Half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached, with colored border, now per yard only **17c**

Slip Satin

This is a beautiful silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at, yard only **$1.50**

Silk Gloves

An odd lot of ladies' famous Kayser pure thread silk gloves worth up to $2.00 per pair now being closed out at per pair only **$1.00**

Wide Ribbons

One big lot of fine all silk ribbons many of them are worth up to 75c and $1.00 yard, now being closed out, your choice of the entire lot only per yard **10c**

Bedspreads

Here is one of the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in bedspreads. A crinkled bedspread, white background with rose, gold, lavender or blue stripes, size 80x105 inches, which is long enough for a bolster cover, very special now each only **$1.95**

Tubing

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing, now per yard only **29c**

Cotton Goods and Domestics

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only **14c**

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain, now per yard only **14c**

36 inch L. L. Muslin, in a good quality, now per yard only **9c**

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market, made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices:

7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only **37c**

8-7 or 72 inch, now per yard only **43c**

9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only **45c**

10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only **47c**

Very fine quality 30-inch Cheviot shirting, in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns, now per yard only **15c**

Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A., now per yard only **25c**

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only **$1.50**

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham, now per yard only **10c**

40 inch 10 ounce Wagon Canvas, now per yard only **34c**

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire, now per yard only **19c**

Wool Dress Goods

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy, brown and tan,, now per yard only **89c**

One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy patterns worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now per yard only **$2.00**

36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only **75c**

54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge all the popular colors, now per yard only **$2.50**

54 inch very fine quality all wool Charmeen, Kasha, or Poiretsheen, now very special per yard only **$4.00**

Sateen

A wonderful quality in a mercerized sateen, any color you could desire, 36 inches wide, now a real bargain per yard only **39c**

Dresses

One big assortment of the very newest styles in the very newest dresses made in georgettes, flat crepes, crepe de chine, in all the newest colors, a real bargain now each only **$9.85**

The most wonderful array of other dresses we have ever shown up to $35.00. You will be sure to find just the dress you want in the size, color and price in our store.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

A good quality of pillow cases, full bleached, all hemmed ready to use, now each only **25c**

An extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches, full bleached all hemmed, ready to use, each only **$1.19**

Handbags

You will surely want a new handbag for Easter. Don't fail to see our stock. A wonderful value now at each only **$1.00**

An almost endless assortment of handbags at

$2.50 $3.50 $4.50

Just received a large shipment of those famous hand-tooled leather bags in all shapes and sizes. These are priced from—each

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Staple Toilet Articles that you use every day, at exceedingly low prices

$1.00 Mentholatum	79c	50c Mavis Cold Cream	34c	50c Ayer's Deodorizer	32c
50c Mentholatum	39c	75c Princess Pat Twin Creams	49c	25c Spiro	17c
10c Vaseline	8c	$1.50 Gouraud's Oriental Cream	$1.29	75c Ayer's Complexion Balm	55c
50c Kleenex	39c	75c Champlain's Liquid Pearl	47c	75c Odorono Depilatory	49c
25c Williams Dental Cream	16c	75c Princess Pat Ice Astringent	47c	60c Marinello Rose Leaf Cream	39c
40c Ayer's Luxuria Cream (tubes)	22c	$1.50 Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage	$1.15	50c Palm Olive Cold Cream	33c
75c Ayer's Face Cream (tubes)	50c	$1.50 Van Ess Special Dandruff Massage	$1.15	60c Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream	42c
75c Ayer's Skin and Tissue Builder (tubes)	50c	39c Almond and Benzoin Lotion	32c	75c Boncilla Vanishing Cream	47c
25c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream (tubes)	19c	50c Everyweek Shampoo	32c	75c Boncilla Cold Cream	47c
25c Williams' Cold Cream (tubes)	17c	25c Spun Gold Shampoo	17c	75c Blue Rose Vanishing Cream	47c
		50c Everwave Hair Waving Fluid	32c	$1.50 Colgate's Boudoir Compact	97c
		50c Heck	32c	50c Williams' Matinee Face Powder	33c
				$1.25 Ayer's Red Rose Face Powder	69c
				75c Boncilla Face Powder	47c
				$1.00 Mary Garden Face Powder	79c
				50c Stillman's Freckle Cream	47c
				50c Ayer's Ayeristocrat Theatrical Powder	32c
				75c Ayer's Ayeristocrat Theatrical Powder	47c
				$1.20 Burnham's Kalos Face Powder	89c
				50c Burnham's Complexion Powder	33c
				35c Danderine	23c
				50c Palm Olive Shampoo	33c

SOCIETY

Observe Two Birthdays.

In observance of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Jennie White and Miss Eva Hatfield, Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour was hostess at a dinner this noon. Additional guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartness and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

Parnell M. M. Club.

The Parnell M. M. Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. A. L. Rogers on April 21. The club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. N. A. Jasper, when the afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Otto Risser, Mrs. Albert Hubbell, Mrs. George Wildish, Mrs. N. A. Jasper, Mrs. E. C. Gooden and Maxine Gooden.

Lincoln-Adams.

The marriage of Mrs. Frankie Lincoln, collector for Grant township, and George B. Adams, both of Barnard, took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schmitt in Barnard. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Walrafen, pastor of the Barnard Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was re-elected Grant township collector at the election several weeks ago.

New M. I. Officers.

Mrs. I. E. Tulloch was elected president of the Mutual Improvement Circle for the ensuing year at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moore on South Main street. Mrs. Tulloch succeeds Mrs. J. E. Melvin, who has been president for two years. Other new officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Price; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hantze; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Larmer. The hostess was the devotional leader and current events formed the roll call responses. The last of four programs on South America was given, as follows: "Argentine Republic," Mrs. Eugene Ogden; "Paraguay," Mrs. L. S. Yeo; and "Northern Provinces," Mrs. Milton Butler. Mrs. Robert Lyle was program critic.

Distinguished Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, 2827 Ashland avenue, had for their weekend guests Mr. Hanna's brother, Mr. Matthew Elting Hanna, American diplomat, and his wife, the daughter of Baron Von Pheinbaden, who for fourteen years was secretary of finance of the German empire. Mr. Hanna is on his way to Washington, D. C., after having completed a special inspection of diplomatic missions in the various capitals of South and Central America, Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico and other places. Mr. Forest C. Hanna drove the guests to St. Joseph from Kansas City where they had been visiting, and spent Sunday with his parents.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Missionary Meeting.

Fourteen members attended the April meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barry yesterday afternoon. Miss Orril Helwig was a guest of the society. The meeting opened with singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have." At the business session reports of officers and committees were given. Mrs. J. H. Thorp, president, was elected delegate and Mrs. W. T. Gray, alternate, to the fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Missouri Conference at St. Joseph, April 19-22. In keeping with their usual custom, the members will send an Easter box of eggs to the Wesley House in St. Joseph. Eggs are to be left at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar not later than tomorrow. Mrs. Tom Fisher was the leader of the Bible study, "The Day of the Lord." The study was followed by prayer by Mrs. J. H. Thorp. In addition to its regular program the society voted to take up a mission study at the May meeting. The opening chapter of the text book, "Yet Another Day in Methodist Missions," will be discussed by Mrs. R. A. Mitchell next month. Mrs. M. E. Farrar was the leader of the program yesterday on "Woman's Responsibility and the New World." The topics discussed were: "The Enlarged Life of Women," Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; "New Opportunities of the Women of the Church Today," Mrs. R. A. Mitchell; "Are the Women Meeting the Responsibility in the Church," Mrs. W. T. Gray; "Responsibility of Church Women in the Community," Mrs. N. F. Humber. A round table discussion was led by Mrs. Thorp, and the closing song was "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Easter Party.

The True Americans Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church taught by Frank Sims, enjoyed an Easter party last night at the church. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Roger Sage, Lambert Miller, Jimmie Jackson, William Person, Robert Lawrence, Ford Bradley, Frederick French, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims. The class will send Easter greetings to Lonald White, a former member, now living in Omaha.

RURAL EXAMS TO BE GIVEN

STUDENTS TO TAKE TESTS AT NEAREST PLACE.

CAN BE TAKEN HERE

Students To Go To Room 302 At College 9 A. M. Is Hour, Thursday And Friday.

The year's work for eighth grade students of Nodaway County will culminate in the examinations which will be held tomorrow and Friday at 9 o'clock.

The examination questions are compiled by the State Department of Education.

The following rules of exemption are announced by Leslie Somerville, county superintendent of schools:

Eighth grade pupils in the approved town schools and approved rural schools of the second class will be exempt from final examinations in Grammar, Agriculture, Civics and Spelling, provided they made an average of 80 with no grade below 60 on the preliminary examination and made a grade of 80 or above of each of the subjects they are to be exempt on. Pupils writing for scholarships, however, must take the final examination in all subjects.

Those pupils, of the first class rural schools, completing the course this year, who have been doing good work, will, upon recommendation of their teacher, be granted the rural diploma without final examination. This recognition is given with the understanding that the school is meeting the new requirements and has been inspected and approved this year.

The last examination of eighth grade pupils in First Class schools will be preliminaries and these grades will be averaged with class grades for the year to determine the pupils standing. Pupils to receive this recognition must continue school till its close.

It is further understood that in case of questionable work by the pupil, final examination must be taken.

This recognition will be extended again next year, but all the schools now recognized must be reinspected. The instruction of the teacher and the equipment of the school must always merit recognition.

Examinations will begin at 9 a .m. each day and the subjects will be given in this order: Thursday morning, agriculture and arithmetic; afternoon, United States history and spelling. Friday, morning, reading and grammar; afternoon, geography and physiology.

Those students taking the examinations are to go to the place that is handiest from their homes for the tests. In Maryville the tests will be given in room 302, administration building at the State Teachers College. Other places for holding examinations and names of person in charge:

Graham High School, Supt. Chas. W. Wallace;

Skidmore High School, Supt. J. W. Pierce;

Elmo High School, Supt. L. L. Livengood;

Burlington Junction High School, Supt. W. H. Barr;

Hopkins High School, Supt. O. E. Jones;

Pickering High School, Supt. Garland Miller;

State Teachers College, Supt. Leslie G. Somerville;

Barnard High School, Supt. Ed Adams;

Guilford High School, Supt. Harry Kissinger;

Conception Junction High School, Supt. J. H. Francisco;

Ravenwood High School, Supt. Eldon Steiger;

Harmony High School, Supt. W. I. Lewis;

Gaynor High School, Prin. Gertrude Van Velson;

Parnell High School, Supt. Harry Nelson;

Quitman High School, Supt. Hubert Garrett.

A Decision in Salm Divorce Suit Denied

Paris, April 13.—Court officials today emphatically denied reports published in the United States that a decision had been made in the suit of Millicent Rogers Salm for a divorce from Count Salm, Austrian nobleman, or in the suit of the county for separation from his wife.

Fraud Order Against Martson Farms of Mo.

Postmaster General Charges It With Using Mails to Defraud—Headquarters in Chicago.

Washington, April 13.—Postmaster General New has issued a fraud order against the Marston Farms of Missouri and operators of the organization, charging use of the mails to defraud foreigners.

Postal inspectors alleged the concerns planned to get money from persons who desired to enter America by having them contract to purchase farm lands in Missouri and making promises that the alien could be admitted into America regardless of the immigration quota if they were land owners.

Headquarters of Marston Farms was at Chicago.

College Will Debate Westminster Tonight

The State Teachers College negative debating team composed of Burdette Yeo and Fred Street, will meet the Westminster College affirmative team at 8 o'clock tonight at the Martha Washington school. The debate promises to be an interesting one, as the Westminster team ranks high in debating in the state this year.

M. F. A. DRIVE IS PREDICTED

CREAMERY AGITATION TO REVIVE CONTRACT PUSH.

A HIRTH-COWDEN FIGHT

Counting of Votes at Annual Meeting Probably to Be Needed to Decide Supremacy.

(From the Kansas City Weekly Star)

Columbia, Mo.—Revival of the drive for the producers contract of the Missouri Farmers' Association farm clubs is seen here in the agitation of the last few weeks for M. F. A. operated creameries. Springfield, Chillicothe and Clinton are suggested locations for proposed creameries. Definite steps toward the organization of a co-operative creamery at Chillicothe have been taken. But the action there is on a slightly different basis than in the other towns.

On a Cow Contract Plan.

The plan at Chillicothe calls for a co-operative creamery on the cow contract basis. A minimum of 6,000 cows under contract is required. Stock subscription at the rate of $12.50 a cow, stock to be owned only by creamery patrons, is the plan. A minimum capacity of one million pounds of butter a month is desired. Stock will be sold outside the Missouri Farmers' Association as well as to members and provision is made to release signers of the producers contract of the M. F. A. "when, as and if" the producers contract, is thrown into effect.

The Land O' Lakes Creameries of Minneapolis, the great butter marketing organization of the north, has promised, upon certain conditions, to take the Chillicothe creamery into membership on the same basis as Minnesota creameries.

Might Avoid Many Mistakes.

That would mark the expansion of the Land O' Lakes into new territory. It also would give the budding Missouri project the advantage of valuable butter making and sales information and experience. The organization might help the struggling Missouri co-op to avoid the mistakes of many beginners.

The Chillicothe project is, according to information rea[illegible] here, purely a farmer movement in which the lead was taken by men standing high in farm club circles. The chamber of commerce approved the M. F. A. plans, sat in the meetings as requested and stand ready to help put the project over because it means a creamery for Chillicothe. The view of the farm club officials is said to be that a creamery, particularly under the leadership of Land O' Lakes, would be a service to farmers in this section and build for a stronger farm clubs organization eventually because of that service.

The Hirth-Cowden Break.

The other creamery projects mentioned are more strictly M. F. A. contract propositions. And that brings up the renewal of the contract drive. Differences with William Hirth which led to the resignation recently of Howard Cowden, secretary of the M. F. A., are said to go back to the beginning of the effort to sign farmers to the producers' contract several years ago. Hirth is said to have desired to launch the campaign along one line, Cowden another. The Cowden plan has been used to a degree at least and the result has been, it is said, to spend a great deal of money. In answer to that Cowden's friends point out that the association never has been stronger financially or numerically than it is today. Now, however, Hirth followers say, the fire for the contract drive has to be rekindled in cold ashes.

There is to be a struggle to the finish, it is said, between Cowden and Hirth forces, for control of the association. On the one hand, it is pointed out, is Cowden, many members of the board of directors, and generally the field men who owe their jobs to his policy. On the other is Hirth, originator of the club movement, long the dominant figure, with a method of appeal to "the boys at the forks of the creek" that makes him a formidable antagonist.

Counting the votes at the annual meeting probably will be required to show whether the Hirth hold on the membership has weakened. Some men who oppose the fighting leader say the appeal of co-operative marketing has brought into the M. F. A. influential men the Columbia publisher cannot control. The same men indicate other farmers might sign the producers contract if the association were freed from Hirth's domination.

It is recalled that in a meeting several months ago between an M. F. A. committee and a farm bureau committee, in an effort to get the two organizations together, an M. F. A. man was asked whether the committee had power to decide or must consult someone else. He replied the committee could decide.

That degree of allegiance never would satisfy Hirth. Similar incidents probably figure largely in the coming struggle for control. Hirth knows of the menace to his rule if it is a menace. And no one expects him to submit to dethronement tamely.

Howard Bancroft and Asa Porterfield, Clearmont; A. D. Brown, Burlington Junction; Clyde Perkins, John Gorsuch, George Cole and Blaine Rhoades, Barnard; H. D. Mitchell and Charles Pfeiffer, Skidmore; H. A. Dalby, Hopkins; Albert Teuscher, Braddyville, Ia.; and William McDonald, Wilcox, were Maryville visitors today.

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IN buying a new hat you judge style and value by comparing one hat with another. Only by comparison can you select the one hat you like best.

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The Folger Coffee Test: Drink Folger's Coffee tomorrow morning; the next morning drink the coffee you have been using; the third morning drink Folger's again. You will decidedly favor one brand or the other. The Best Coffee Wins. That's fair, isn't it?

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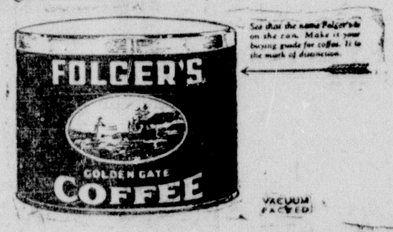

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6-foot Stepladder (folding type)	$1.98
Winchester Roller Skates, for boys, sale price	$1.79
For girls, sale price	$1.89
Winchester Paring Knife	23c
All-Copper Boiler	$3.98
Winchester Hand Saw	$2.25
Extension Cord, 12 foot	49c
Brass Lawn Hose Nozzle	59c
Baseball Glove, strong and durable	$1.98
Hair Clippers	79c
Standard Ironing Board, will not rock	$2.89
Gillette Razor Blades, per pkg.	58c
Winchester Coaster Wagon	$8.50
Brass Wash Board, large size	49c
Keen Kutter Can Opener	23c
Galvanized Wash Tub	69c
Clothes Basket	79c
Highest Grade Pocket Knives	89c
Padlocks, 6 levers	23c
French Barber Shears	49c
"Big Ben" Alarm Clocks, extra special	$2.22
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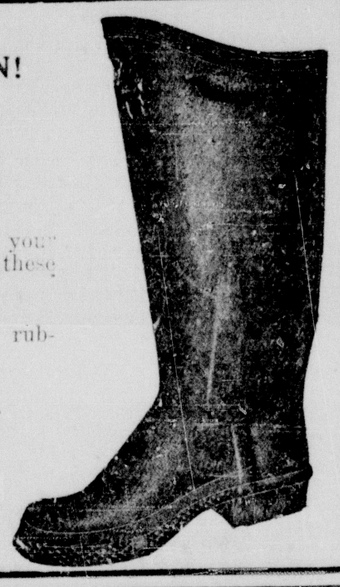

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Attend Evans Funeral.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. J. F. Robertson went to Burlington Junction today to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Evans, which was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Evans' daughter, Mrs. T. E. Fordyce. Mrs. Evans died Monday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis last week.

John Colwell To Canada.

John Colwell left yesterday morning for Calgary, Canada, where he will spend the summer with his son, C. O. Colwell, and his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Van DeVelde.

Miss Vivian Buhler left this morning for Clinton, Ia.

F. C. Miller to St. Louis.

F. C. Miller, manager of the J. C. Penney store, will leave tonight on a buying trip to St. Louis. He will also attend a convention of Penney store managers, and will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Blanche Goodding of Lancaster, Mo., came Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Glenn Guthrie underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Alsup, living near Ravenwood, left last night for Fitzgerald, Ga., where she was called by the illness of a relative.

ROME BEGINS CEREMONIES

HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES IMPRESSIVELY SOLEMN.

AMERICANS IN THRONG

Showing Of Relics Of The Passion Opens Formal Rites; Multitudes Remain Kneeling.

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Rome, April 13.—The ceremonies of Holy Week began today with impressive solemnity in all the churches of Rome. Crowds swept in and out in a continuing coming and going. Americans were found in great numbers in the major basilicas of St. Peter's, St. John Lateran and St. Mary Major's.

The service recalled the darkness which covered the earth at the crucifixion and were known as the tenebrae. The holy water was removed and hymns of rejoicing ceased and will be suspended for the next three days until Easter Sunday. The lights in the churches were gradually extinguished beginning with the services held at four o'clock in the afternoon.

In St. Peter's, the "Miserere," by Palestrina, was sung by the choir of the Julia chapel. The three great relics of the passion which included the sacred lance, which tradition says the Roman soldier used to pierce Christ's side,—a large fragment of the true cross and the evil of St. Veronica, on which there is said to be an impression of Christ's face miraculously placed there when a Roman messenger asked St. Veronica for healing for the Emperor, were showa from the balcony on the left of the high altar above the statue of St. Veronica.

The exposing of the delics was solemn and impressive. Three canons of St. Peter's appeared at the balcony, the first bearing a crucifix, the second the relic and the third with his hands in the attitude of prayer. Only one relic was shown at a time to the multitudes of faithful, who remained kneeling in adoration as the canons showed the relics from various points on the balcony so that all might profit.

Cardinal Fruhwirth, chief papal penitentiary, performed the service of the granting of indulgences in St. John Lateran. These indulgences will be granted also to those present at the exposition of the sacred relics.

May Join Red Star and Itasca Highways

Route Passing Through Maryville to Be Consolidated With Another to Fort Worth, Tex.

According to the St. Joseph newspapers, consolidation of the management of the Red Star and Itasca Park highways will be discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the St. Joseph Automobile club Thursday noon in St. Joseph. It is proposed to combine the two highways.

The Itasca Park highway goes through Maryville and follows Federal Highway No. 71.

Floyd Elliott, manager of the Red Star Route, is suggested to be in charge of the two highways.

The Itasca route has had no manager. Elliott's headquarters, now at Iola, Kan., will be moved to St. Joseph, and they probably will be in connection with the Automobile Club office in that city.

The Red Star Route extends from Fort Worth to St. Joseph and the Itasca Park Highway recently extended from St. Joseph to Itasca Park, Minn., but it absorbed the Canada and Gulf route and now connects New Orleans and Winnipeg, Canada.

Story Hour Class to Meet Tomorrow

The Story Hour class, which was recently re-organized, will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at Carnegie Library. On account of the Easter vacation at the State Teachers College, the meeting has been advanced from Saturday morning.

The class will be conducted by Miss Vella Lee Wilson of the College and is for pre-school and school age children. Those who desire to join the class are asked to call Hanamo 169.

After this week the meetings will be held on Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock at Carnegie Library. The class was formerly conducted by Miss Charlotte Whelchel.

Miss Viva Cloud left this morning for Jefferson City where she will take up her new work as secretary to George Robb Ellison, commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court.

Mrs. E. W. Keck went to Kansas City this morning to be the guest of Mrs. Ralph Eversole for a few days.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press)

APRIL 13, 1917.

Britist capture six villages in an advance in a 12-mile front which brings their outposts to the outskirts of Lens.

London announces that German submarines have sunk without warning two hospital ships, the Gloucester Castle and the Salta.

Highland School Has Closing Day Program

Large Crowd of Patrons Attend Basket Dinner and Exercises Friday.

A large crowd of patrons attended the basket dinner and closing day exercises at Highland School, No. 84 Friday.

The following program was given:

Singing.

Easter, Edna Marie Hall.

Recitation, "If Washingeon Were Here," Celia Mires.

Recitation, "If I were a Cloud," Katherine Wray.

Recitation, "Dad's School Mate," Hugh Mires.

Dialogue, "The Lost Pocketbook."

Recitation, "The One to Blame," Dale Farrens.

Recitation, "A Little Tomboy," Lola Callahan.

Exercise, First and Second Grade.

Dialogue, "A Family Disturbance."

Recitation, "Half-way Doin's," Forrest Hall.

Recitation, "Teddy Brown," La Vern Carpentier.

Recitation, "Grammar," Mabel Callahan.

Recitation, "Watchin' the Spark in'," Paul Richey.

Recitation, "April," Geneva Carpentier.

Recitation, "Playing With My Papa," Loyd McFarland.

Recitation, Franklin Callahan.

Recitation, Betty Lee Hall.

Recitation, "Our Birthdays," Velma McFarland.

Recitation, "My Sister's Got a Bean," Helen Richey.

Dialogue, "Pulling Sam's Tooth."

The enrollment for the year was sixteen with an average daily attendance of twelve. Helen and Paul Richey, Celia Mires, Hugh Mires, and Edna Marie Hall were present every day.

Mabel Callahan made the highest average grade in school. Helen Richey made the highest grade in the "A" class; Forrest Hall in the "B" class; Mabel Callahan in the "C" class; and Hugh Mires in the "D" class. Others making outstanding grades were Lola Callahan and Celia Mires.

At the school election Tuesday, Mrs. W. H. Burr was elected as a member of the school board. Leslie G. Somerville received a unanimous vote for superintendent of schools.

Helen and Paul Richey are the eighth grade graduates this year.

Easter Vacation at Conception College

Easter vacation begins today at Conception College and ends on the 19th. About half the student body, according to the Morning Star, the school paper, intend to spend their vacation at their homes. Those who remain at the college will have a week of relaxation from studies.

Speeding Car Causes President to Jump

Washington, April 13.—President Coolidge was a near automobile victim while strolling in a residential street Monday night.

With four guards he was crossing the street when an auto approached at a fast speed. Seeing the driver could not stop, the President hopped out of the way.

Mrs. G. B. Roseberry is spending the day with her aunt, Miss Ida Shinabargar of Arkoe.

AUNT HET

"Mary is sneakin', and whenever she starts bringin' me cuttings an' doughnuts an' things, I know she's fixin' to borrow by best china."

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Funeral for Mrs. Taylor Tomorrow

Rites For Burlington Junction Woman Will Be Held In Methodist Church At 2 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Emiliae Taylor, who died at her home in Burlington Junction yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Methodist Church at Burlington Junction, and burial will be in the cemetery at Clearmont.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor of the Burlington Junction Methodist Church.

Mrs. Taylor's death came after an eighteen month's illness of cancer. She was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1841, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunning. When a child she moved with her parents to Ohio. At the age of 19 she was married to Samuel C. Taylor, who died ten years ago.

They soon moved from Ohio to Jasper County, Ia., where they lived until the spring of 1875, when they moved to a farm five miles northeast of Burlington Junction. They lived there until ten years ago, when Mr. Taylor died, and Mrs. Taylor moved to Burlington Junction.

Nine children were born, of whom seven are living. They are: Grant Taylor, Clarinda, Ia.; Mrs. Frank G. Salee, Wilcox; Sherman Taylor, Boynton, Okla.; Walter Taylor, Maryville; Mrs. Frank E. Anderson, Wray, Colo.; Mrs. Charles E. Anderson, Laird, Colo.; and Samuel E. Taylor, near Burlington Junction.

Program Is Given by Demontheneans

A musical program by the members of the society was presented this morning at the meeting of the Demosthenean Literary Society of the Maryville High School.

The program:

Piano solo, by Frank Westfall; clarinet solo, by Gerald Stultz; clarinet solo by Arthur Brewer; songs, by the society.

"Hospitality" Topic of Girl Reserves

"Ideals of Hospitality" was the theme of the program given this morning at the advanced group meeting of the Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School. Devotions were in charge of Grace Johnson.

Talks were given as follows:

"The Spirit of Hospitality," by Lola Belle Sutterlin; "The Influence of Hospitality," by Phyllis Gray; "Hospitality at School," by Dorothy Bailey.

Mrs. Barmann to Washington.

Mrs. Earl Barmann left this afternoon for Newport, Wash., where she has been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Moore. Mrs. Barmann expects to be gone a month or two.

This and That

A snow storm was in progress at Omaha, this afternoon, according to reports. Maybe it will be a white Easter after all. "Easter carols" are so much more effective if sung with the white flakes falling all around.

"I hope the assessor won't see it," said W. T. Burton when the picture of his home and the accompanying description of it appeared in yesterday's issue of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Speaking of birds:

An albino robin is reported to be making its home on East Edwards street, near the T. J. Tobin and James Carpenter homes. It is white, except for some brown feathers on the tips of the wings and a few red ones on the breast. The albino has a full-fledged robin for a mate and has other characteristics of the robin. It has been in the neighborhood about two weeks.

A red bird has remained all winter in the trees surrounding Perrin Hall.

And a wild canary is said to visit a farm near Burlington Junction regularly every spring, sitting on the fence and singing much more joyous than its mates in cages.

Spring is a dangerous season, according to the Conception College Morning Star. The trees are shooting, the flowers have pistils, and the bullrush is out.

Mrs. A. T. Estes, teacher of the third grade at the Garfield School, had occasion to mention John the Baptist and the fact that he ate locusts and wild honey.

Woodrow Short, son of Mrs. Orson E. Sells, later in writing a story asked how to spell mosquito.

Mrs. Estes: "But you don't need the word mosquito in your story."

Woodrow: "Oh, yes, I do, you said John ate mosquitos and bugs.

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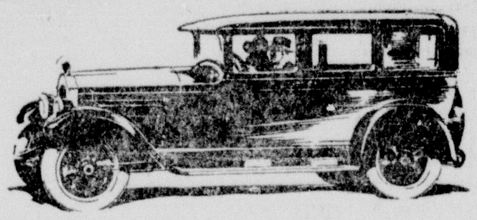

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TO GO AHEAD WITH LEAGUE

NORTHWEST MISSOURI BASEBALL CIRCUIT OPENS MAY 8.

MAY BE EIGHT TEAMS

Six Signed Up Now and Two Others Are Invited.—Hopkins at Maryville for Opener.

A Northwest Missouri baseball league, to include six teams, and possibly eight, was formed last night at a meeting held here. A schedule of 24 games will be drawn up at Stanberry before May 8.

The schedule for the opening game, May 8, calls for Hopkins to play at Maryville; Union Star at Albany and Stanberry at Kings City. These towns have definitely decided to compete in a split season, with a three-game series to be played after the close of the season, September 25, between the winners of each half season for a Spalding Sporting Company cup.

Bethany and Gentry have until the first game to decide whether they will enter the league, and in case they do, it will mean an eight-team league.

The meeting last night was held at the Veterans' Association rooms, with Roy Arthur, Henry Buhler and John Sewell, the Maryville representatives; Beryle Mathers, T. R. White and Wren Peve from Hopkins; and H. E. Gooden and Harold Besinger, of Stanberry representing their town and the other three towns in the league.

A code of rules is being drawn up and will be sent to each team, with the schedule, in the near future. Included in the rules are provisions for a double umpire system, adoption of Spalding balls, and the home teams to keep up their own grounds.

Roy Arthur, a linotype operator at the Democrat-Forum and Tribune office, has been selected to captain the Maryville team. A manager for the Maryville team has not been definitely decided upon, but it is understood that John Sewell will act in an advisory capacity for the time being.

As the opening date is only twenty-four days off, it means that a complete organization of the Maryville team, provisions for suits, a diamond, manager and advance sale of tickets must be made in rapid fashion.

The Northwest Missouri League is to be purely a league of amateur teams.

Bears to Have Dual Meet With Arkansas

Springfield, Mo., April 13.—Track men for the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College are rounding into shape for the dual track and field meet to be held here next Saturday with the University of Arkansas.

The Razorbacks are said to claim one of the strongest teams in the history of the university having turned back the Northern Oklahoma Teachers College, 109 to 23. In last year's meet with the Arkansas the local team won, 81 to 50, but from the marks made in their first appearance this year, the visitors will have a much harder team this time.

Oklahoma Students Are Assured Baths

Recent Heavy Rains Solve Water Problem for Stillwater and A. and M. College.

Stillwater, Okla., April 13.—Students at the Oklahoma A. and M. College will be able to have their shower baths without restrictions for the next two years.

Recent heavy rains swelled the Bonner Creek city reservoir to a 28-foot depth and promised a city water supply for the succeeding two years.

The situation last summer was such that the water shortage called a halt on the individual bath facilities of the college.

So acute had been threatened water shortage that students were given a holiday to celebrate the generous rainfall.

Northeast Missouri to Organize C. of C.

29 Counties To Cooperate In Highway, State Park, Industries And Advertising Activities.

Mexico, Mo., April 13.—Twenty-nine counties of northeast Missouri will be banded together to form a Chamber of Commerce for the district. Directors of the organization will be the directors of the county or city chambers of commerce in these counties:

Mercer, Grundy, Livingston, Carroll, Putnam, Sullivan, Linn, Lewis, Marion, Macon, Ralls, Chariton, Schuyler, Adair, Randolph, Scotland, Pike, Montgomery, Warren, Knox, Selby, Monroe, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Clark, Lincoln, St. Charles, and Howard.

War Hero Gets Start as Cowman

Sergt. Alvin C. York, of Jamestown, Tenn., World War hero, who turned down thousands of dollars in vaudeville and movie offers so he could help educate the children of the Tennessee hills, is "bringing home the beef" now. He is shown here (right) with R. V. Colbert, banker of Fort Worth, Tex., who presented York with the Hereford heifer. York had expressed regret that his hill people had no Hereford cattle.

The activities of the district chamber of commerce will be confined to the highways, state parks, industry, transportation, Advertising Northeast Missouri, the improvement of Agricultural conditions, closer co-operation between rural communities and those who live in the towns, and other matters that may be for the general good of northeast Missouri.

War Trophies for Bates County.

Butler, April 13. — Arrangements have been completed to obtain several World War trophies to be used in connection with the Bates County Memorial, which will be dedicated May 30.

BILLY EVANS Says

The Big Difference.

"Rube" Waddell is generally credited with being the greatest southpaw of all time. "Lefty" Grove of the Philadelphia Athletics is the nearest modern approach to the great "Rube."

Terrific speed was Waddell's greatest asset. He also had a mighty good curve. Grove has great speed and like Waddell it is his best bet. He just throws them by most of the batters.

On the same club as Grove, is another southpaw by the name of "Rube" Walberg. You don't hear much about Walberg, yet as a matter of fact he has as much stuff as Grove. Some American League batters insist his speed is even greater.

Grove has become famous because he cuts loose with everything he has, while Walberg has been denied fame, simply because he holds back his stuff.

Perhaps it can all be traced back to confidence and the lack of it. Grove believes in himself, Walberg doesn't. Once he does there will be no stopping him.

Baseball Strategy.

Major league pilots differ widely in their opinion of the efficiency of certain bits of baseball strategy.

With Ty Cobb as manager of the Detroit club, the hit and run was a highly favored play. As a matter of fact, it was used almost to the exclusion of most other run getting methods.

When George Moriarity took charge of the Detroit club as the successor to Cobb, the hit and run play was tossed into the discard as far as being the main cog in the Tiger offense.

While Detroit is sure to use the hit and run considerable, it will not thrive as it did under the Cobb regime. With certain batters it is a great play; that is, men who can pick their spots and hit through them a majority of the time. Such batters, however, are the exception.

Making use of the club's speed in a varied manner will be the aim of Geo. Moriarty rather than feature any one method of play.

Will Champs Repeat?

As a rule, pennant winners in the major leagues are favored to repeat. The experts, however, do not lean any too strongly to the champs of last year in forecasting the 1927 baseball races.

While the Cardinals are liked better than the Yankees to go over for the second time, there are many who believe two new clubs will finish in front this year.

None of the experts gave the Yankees a chance last spring, yet they took down the American League flag. The team they couldn't see last year is practically the same this season.

The Cardinals will be without Rogers Hornsby. There is no getting away from the fact that Hornsby as manager got 100 per cent out of his players. Bob O'Farrell must do as well.

It looks like a tough race in both league with four or five clubs in both leagues having a chance.

John Paul Jones, the famous American naval commander, became a rear admiral in the Russian service, too, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty.

First High School Entry Is Received

Hamilton to Send Five Contestants to Annual Contests and Track Meet Here.

The first entry for the Northwest Missouri High School Contests and Track Meet arrived at the State Teachers College this morning. It was from the Hamilton High School, which will send five contestants to Maryville. Miss Myrle Hankins, a former student of the College, will be in charge of the contestants, who will be entered in music, declamation, and dramatic presentation.

The entries for the contests must be in the mails by April 18, and the contests will be held April 28-30.

President Boosts Buckwheat Sales

O'Neill, Neb., April 13.—The disclosure of a few months ago that President Coolidge is fond of buckwheat pancakes has stimulated the demand for buckwheat flour in eastern states.

In response to the increased demand, farmers of Holt and Page counties will double the acreage of buckwheat planted this year. Because of a peculiarity of the soil in this section, buckwheat raised here is declared superior to that grown in other sections of the country.

Read the Want Ads.

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This sale was announced for Thursday, April 14, but on account of the condition of the roads will be held SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Clay Curtis, after a flying trip to New York, where he has been thrown down by CLAIRE DONNELL, an actress, returns to his home in COLFAX and announces to his father, T. Q. CURTIS, that he intends to earn his own living, thereby giving the lie to Claire's jeer that he couldn't get a job if they were being given away as Christmas presents.

The father offers him the assistant managership of his mammoth department store, but Clay refuses. When Clay leaves his father to pack for his departure, the old man is lost in lonely reverie. He recalls a remark Clay once made that T. Q. should have had a daughter instead of a son, that money doesn't make girls soft, as it does boys. T. Q. wonders if the son was right.

Clay takes with him only a few clothes, music, and tools for writing music, and the change left from his New York trip, $21.13. Realizing he cannot afford a hotel, he turns to the poorer section of the city. While wandering there in the cold and dark of a January night, he is arrested by the sound of violin music.

Seeing a sign "Room for Rent—With or Without Means" tacked on the house, he makes a quick decision and raps at the door, which is opened by a girl.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III.

Billy Wells was not an easily flustered young woman but she confessed to her mother later that she had almost dropped her violin when she saw who was calling at eleven o'clock of that bitterly cold night, with two heavy suitcases dragging at his arms.

"Well, of all the nerve!" Billy cried angrily.

"I thought that either he was crazy or I was," she laughed. "And he didn't say a word at first, just stared at me and then at the violin. Then he frowned at me, with those big black eyes of his staring at me out of a face that's too pale for a man, and began to scold me. I didn't know whether to slap him or shut the door in his face, or drag him in out of the cold and give him a piece of my mind."

What Clay Curtis said was:

"You shouldn't do that—break off in the middle of a bar of music. Might as well go about crunching flowers under your feet or smashing bubbles for the fun of the thing."

"Did you drop in at this time of night just to bawl me out for not finishing a piece of music?" Billy West demanded.

"You snapped a string," he accused her, reaching for the violin. "You shouldn't use this kind—cheap. And Chopin would turn in his grave if he knew you were trying to do his favorite muzurka on an imitation fiddle like this. Factory. Turned out by the thousands. Good Lord, girl, you can play! Why don't you get a real violin?" He seemed very angry about it, as he thrust the offending instrument into her hands.

"I got this in the music department of your father's store—20 per cent discount to employes—and I'm darn lucky to have any kind of a fiddle, if it's any of your business. What do you want here anyway?" The icy wind was whipping the brief skirt about a pair of rounded, silk-clad knees, and she began to close the door.

"Oh, I say, wait a minute!" he begged. "You've got a sign on your house—'Furnished room, with or without meals.' I want it with meals, please. And those suitcases are pretty heavy—and I seem to notice that it's a little chilly out tonight." He grinned at her, boyishly, ingratiatingly, as he stepped into the hall, forcing the door wide against her indignantly restraining hands.

"Well, of all the nerve!" Billy cried angrily, helplessly, as he set his suitcases down upon the worn, frayed bit of carpet and stood over her, still smiling confidently, as if he knew that nothing he seriously wanted could ever be denied him.

"You must think I'm crazy," his black eyes glowed upon her, warm and friendly and coaxing. "But the truth is that I've just disinherited myself. I gather that you know who I am. Frankly, I wish you didn't. I wish I could forget it myself and make everybody else forget that I'm T. Q. Curtis' son. You see, I'm out on my own now. Dad didn't throw me out; I threw myself out. It's a long story, and I'm sure you want to get back and finish that broken bar of music. I'll take the room, thanks, if you'll just show me where it is."

"Without even seeing it? How do you know it isn't already rented, or that we don't prefer a lady roomer?"

"All the furnished room ads say 'Gents preferred.' I'm a gent, that badly needs a place to lay his head, if he's going out tomorrow into the cold world and wrest a job from bloated capitalists. And I don't need to see it first. I'm sure it's just what I'm looking for. Neat but not gaudy, cheap in price, but not—"

"You're being foolish," Billy Wells told him severely. "And I don't think you're used to trying to talk like a cheap wisecracker. You don't do it at all well. I despise constant kidders and weak-witted wisecrackers."

A flush crept slowly up the cheeks she had thought too pale for a man. "I'm sorry. I guess I'm rather off my head tonight. You see, I've taken the big plunge. I've got just twenty-one dollars and thirteen cents in the world, and only the clothes I thought last week were necessary for a flying trip to New York. But I do need a room. I can't afford to go to a hotel, and I'm serious about going to work tomorrow. When I heard you playing I knew that I'd sleep on the hall settee if you'd let me stay here. I can do without everything but music, and I could stand any sort of room if I could hear you play sometimes in the evening.

"I wouldn't bother you—just sit in my room with the door open, to hear, if you found I was cluttering up the parlor too often. I play—piano, cello, violin, flute—and I write music. Not very great music yet, but that's the reason I cut loose. Dad wanted me to go into the store, and I wanted to write music. Good Lord, I never dreamed I'd be spilling my life story this way, but you understand music, or you couldn't play as you do. Will you take me in?"

"Come into the parlor while I call mother. She's setting bread in the kitchen." Her voice was still faintly hostile, guarded, but she was relenting far faster than she wanted him to suspect.

She left him in the "parlor," without apology for its disorder and haunting cheapness. He could think what he pleased.

But she need not have worried about Clay Curtis. He scarcely saw the gaudily papered walls with their clutter of cheaply framed colored prints of famous paintings, or the mussed, cretonne-covered davenport that became a bed for unexpected "company." His eyes found the only objects in the room that interested him—a piano and an open shelf cabinet of sheet music. He went straight to the piano, struck a note, then another and another, his head cocked sideways, listening intently.

"Needs tuning, but not such a bad box," he said aloud, as he swung into the lilting, rollicking, seductive mazurka that Billy Wells had been playing on her violin when he had stopped before her house. His face was uplifted when Billy and her mother came into the room, stepping softly, both of them.

"This is my mother, Mr. Curtis. I've tried to convince her that you are really serious in wanting our spare room. Not that I believe it myself," she added, her little tiptilted nose wriggling disdainfully.

"My but you can play!" Mrs. Wells settled her short, plump body into an old fashioned rocking chair. "I'm glad to meet you. I've heard my daughter speak of you often—"

"Mother, that's not true!" Billy cried sharply, the red of vexation staining even the tiny amber freckles across her impudent nose. "Mr. Curtis isn't at the store often enough for him to excite much comment."

Her mother smiled brightly, entirely unabashed, her blue eyes, paler than her daughter's, twinkling upon the visitor. "My goodness, I've got to have some way to open a conversation ain't I?" she asked reasonably. "Now, Mr. Curtis, we're just common folks, Billy and me, and we live plain. I think you said—with meals?"

"Oh, yes," Clay answered, dragging the piano bench forward so that he sat almost at her knees. "You see, I can't afford to take meals here and there, and I'm sure I'd hate cheap restaurants. I like home cooking, what little of it I've had. But I don't want to deceive you, Mrs.—Mrs.—" he hesitated, reminded that he hadn't the faintest idea what the truculent little violinist or her mother was named.

"Good grief, Billy!" You haven't an ounce of manners! I'm Mrs. Wells, Mr. Curtis. And this is my daughter, Billy. Her name's rightly Thelma, but ever since she was a little mite it's made her fighting mad to be called Thelma. I thought it was a real sweet name. I read it in a book—a book called 'Thelma.' Did you ever read 'Thelma,' Mr. Curtis—by Marie Corelli?"

"No, I'm sorry. I think 'Thelma' flourished before my time." Clay smiled at her entirely without patronage. What a funny, round little dumpling she was! He wanted to hitch the piano bench nearer and lay his head on her short, wide lap.

"There ain't any Mr. Wells," Mrs. Wells explained conscientiously. "I guess the less said about him the better. There's just Billy and me, and we'd been looking for a nice quiet lady that wouldn't want to be borrowing the electric iron all the time or washing her laundry in the bathroom—"

"I never wash my laundry in the bathroom." Clay told her gravely. "And I'm a nice quiet, homeless boy—quiet, that is, except when I burst into music as I did just now."

"Lordy, I like music! Now Mr. Curtis, what was it you was saying about not wanting to deceive me? You don't look to me like you got a deceitful hair in your head."

"I'm sure I haven't," he smiled. "What I started to say was that I have just twenty-one dollars and thirteen cents, but I expect to go to work tomorrow, or the next day. I'm going to do what Broadway calls 'walking the weary' till I land something, no matter if it's digging ditches."

"I reckon I'm willing to take a chance, if the room suits you. Now, let's see—room with meals—" she calculated slowly, her lips moving soundlessly. "I don't see hardly how I can come out even unless I charged you ten dollars a week. Is that too high?" she asked anxiously. "If you're a big eater—not that you look like it—".

"Ten dollars a week!" Clay Curtis stared at her incredulously for a moment, then thrust a hand into his pocket. "I'll pay a week in advance right now. And I'll try not to be a big eater!"

(To Be Continued.)

Billy Wells gets angry with herself in the next chapter. Just why should she be taking such an interest in the boarder?

Jones Branch Has Closing Program

The Jones Branch school taught by Charles Carr closed Friday. A basket dinner was given at noon by the patrons.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Neola Carr, Ina Canaday and Mark Canaday received prizes for perfect attendance records during the school term. The students made their teacher a present of a dictionary.

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Civic Interest Aroused as D. A. R. Plans for Improved Cemetery

With the improvement of the old Maryville cemetery on East First street under way by the D. A. R.'s interest is revived in the names of the persons buried there. The cemetery has not been used for the burial of anyone since about 1875 and most of the burials were prior to 1865.

The cemetery was platted when Maryville was originally laid out in 1845. There are now about 135 graves in the place, but only 78 of them have markers or monuments.

The burying ground originally was laid out outside the city limits, but the city soon grew around it. About 1869 there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in Maryville. Especially did the disease strike the southeast part of town. The residents suspected that it came from the drinking water, so the city council passed an ordinance prohibiting the burial of any more bodies within the city limits. About a year before that Oak Hill cemetery had been opened. Many of the bodies were then removed to that burying ground.

The burial record, as shown by the stones left, is as follows:

Minnie Michau, daughter of Nannie and Alfred Michau; born May 19, 1856; died, September 14, 1857.

Isabel Michau, daughter of Alfred and Nannie Michau; born August 20, 1854; died, September 19, 1855.

Milton B., son of J. and E. Saunders;; died August 9, 1859; aged 2 months.

Emeline, daughter of John and Harriett Jackson, born December 23, 1844; age, one month.

John H., son of John and Harriett Jackson; born January 23, 1846; died, October 19, 1850.

John Ellsworth, died August 16, 1863; age, 71 years.

Charles Ferris, born October 26, 1862; died, October 6, 1863.

Ellen, daughter of A. and B. Coulter; died, January 17, 1859; age 21 years, one month.

Phillip, son of A. and F. H. Craven; died, October 21, 1868; age, 17 years, 6 months.

Frank Martin, son of John and Mary Ann Schuler, born, January 24, 1856; died, May 16, 1866.

Pauline Torrance, born December 7, 1850; died August 1, 1853.

Loyal B. Torrance, born February 24, 1810; died, January 19, 1853.

James M. son of John and Margaret Allen, died September 29, 1865; age, 20 years, 8 months.

Amanda, daughter of J. and E. Adair, died October 9, 1870; age, 11 years 10 months.

Perry and Annie Reynolds, age one year 6 months; died, November 28, 1863, and June 8, 1864.

Sophronia Torrance, born July 30, 1811; died March 14, 1856;

Ida May Torrance, born May 14, 1856; died March 29, 1858.

Ada M. Torrance, born February 28, 1858; died, February 26, 1864.

Matilda A. Torrance, born September 7, 1826; died, August 11, 1862.

Tommy, son of Elisha and Ellen Wheeler, born August 4, 1865; died December 30, 1866.

Jennie, wife of Ben Torrance, died January 7, 1868; age, 27 years 3 days.

Elizabeth Belieu, born September 3, 1867; age, 58 years, 10 months.

Henry, son of A. and C. Allen, died, July 30, 1863; age, 14 years 4 months.

Benjamin Wheeler, born August 2, 1819; died, February 3, 1864; age 44 years, 4 months.

Dr. Elias Albertson, died, December 3, 1864; age 52 years, 8 months.

Jacob L. Jennings, died December 7, 1863; age 31 years, 10 months.

A. Allen, died January 17, 1869; age 21 years, one month.

Mary G., daughter of E. and H. Albertson, died, 1864; age 12 years.

Josephine, wife of A. Wendle, daughter of Dr. E. and H. Albertson, died October 20, 1865; age 24 years.

Maggie J., wife of J. E. Bell, died October 27, 1870; age 25 years, 7 months.

Hanna Allen, died March 27, 1864; age 48 years, one month.

Robert, son of J. and S. Million, died June 6, 1868; age 7 years, 10 months.

Maria E. Million, born October 28, 1862; died, January 27, 1868.

Sarah J. Million, born December 19, 1832; died, February 1, 1870; age 37 years, one month.

Abraham Collett, sr., died September 30, 1859; age 77 years, 4 months.

Laurinda G., wife of Abraham Collett, died July 29, 1859; age, 24 years, 15 days.

Jane, wife of Anthony L. Becket, died September 15, 1865; age 32 years, 4 months.

Olicer N., son of Thomas and Hellen Kelly, died, September 29, 1857;; age, 8 months.

John A. Million, born April 23, 1830; died May 1, 1862.

Kezicih Jenkins, died June 15, 1859; age 73 years, four months.

Maybelle, daughter of A. T. and S. H. Jenkins; born June 22, 1859; died March 15, 1862.

George, son of A. T. and S. H. Jenkins; born May 30; 1861; died, April 16, 1862.

Willie, son of A. T. and S. H. Jenkins, died December 23, 1862; age 6 years, 2 months.

Olivia, wife of David Yeisley, died August 28, 1865; age 33 years, 11 months.

Charles Baker, died August 28, 1853.

Willis, son of S. and E. Betts, died August 21, 1855;; age one year, 9 months.

Sallie, wife of Henry McNeal, daughter of John and A. B. Maddy; died April 23, 1859; age 67 years, 9 months.

Henry McNeal, died December 31, 1869; age 67 years, 26 days.

Rowley R., son of Francis M. and Partheanae Charles, died September 7, 1864; age 6 years, 7 months.

I. N. Castillo, died December 20, 1858; age 28 years, 9 days.

Malinda C. Castillo, infant daughter of I. N. Castillo.

Isaac T. Doyle, died April 27, 1856; age 2 years, 2 months, 8 days.

Catherine Zwilling, born September 25, 1825; died, August 4, 1866; age 40 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Garland, son of George W. and Elizabeth Ford, died March 2, 1864; age 24 years, 1 month, 26 days.

Angeline, wife of H. H. Ware, and daughter of J. E. and Mary A. Alexander, died May 7, 1864; age 20 years, 2 months, 16 days.

Jane B., wife of Jole Griffith; died August 29, 1864; age 54 years.

Charles E., infant son of P. and E. M. Allen, died March 15, 1864; age one year, 27 days.

Lura May, daughter of A. T. and E. L. Stephenson, died September 24, 1862; age one year, one month, 23 days.

Perry, son of Elisha and Ellen Wheeler, born November 7, 1867; died December 15, 1868.

Harry G., son of Thomas C. and Mary E. Johnson died December 29, 1867; age one year, 2 months, 25 days.

Hugh Thomas McKee, died January 9, 1866; age, 20 years, 7 months, 27 days.

Emily A., daughter of J. and M. Garten, died April 4, 1862, age 18 years, 7 months, 24 days.

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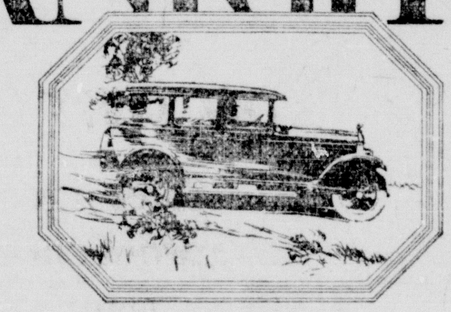

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FOR RENT—3 room house on East Fourth; good cement cave, well and garden spot. Call or see Charles A. Holt.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

Services in both churches last Sunday were not well attended because of mud, rain and hail. As a consequence, no country people could attend.

The man or woman who has lived here longest, cannot remember in the community of so long a continued length of extremely wet and muddy roads as for the past seven months. More than thirty Sundays out of thirty-six have been rainy and bad. Not only the church life of the community but the business life as well has been paralyzed on account of it.

Miss Pence of the high school faculty of the Clearmont public schools, was a week-end visitor with Miss Frieda Crouse, one of the teachers of the public schools of Burlington Junction.

Miss Eulah Martin, one of the grade teachers of the local schools, was an over-Sunday visitor with friends in Maryville. She was a former student in the State Teachers College at Maryville and has many friends in the county seat town.

All the children of Mrs. Emma Taylor are together for the first time in eleven years, they having been called together at this time on account of the serious illness of their mother. There are four sons and three daughters, and are widely scattered. Grant, the oldest of the sons, lives in Clarinda; Sherman lives in Boyington, Okla.; Walter lives in Maryville; and Samuel, the youngest of the children, lives on the farm five miles northeast of Burlington Junction. Of the girls, Maggie, now Mrs. Salee, lives on a farm near Wilcox, and Etta and Clara Anderson, both having married brothers, live near Wray, Colo.

The mad dog scare is getting closer and closer. Special ordinances have been introduced in the council in Maryville, purporting to handle the matter fully, and to put careful restrictions on all dogs. We, in Burlington Junction cannot be too careful. There are many stray and ownerless dogs in town, which no one claims and the quicker they are taken care of by the marshal, the safer will be our children. Let us not wait until the horse is stolen before we lock the door. Precaution is the best preventative.

The Young People's Council of the Sunday School work in Nodaway County, interdenominational in its character, closed a very interesting and profitable session of two days in the churches of Burlington Junction, Saturday night with a banquet in the basement of the Christian church, at which there were more than a hundred guests present. These young people came from every part of the entire county, representing the 53 Sunday schools of the county, and it is said to be the best council ever held in the county. Two of Burlington's choicest young people and both from the Methodist church, were elected to office, during the business sessions, Saturday morning. They were Albert Monk, who was elected county secretary for the boys' work, and Virginia Carpenter, who was elected president of the Northwest District, comprising Wilcox, Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Elmo, and Quitman, and all intervening country churches and Sunday schools. The place of meeting in 1928 will be determined at some general officers' meeting in the near future.

We take this item from the Edina, Knox county Sentinel: "Loveland, Colo., has enacted an ordinance, barring the holding of funerals on Sunday. There never has been a Sunday funeral there, but the city fathers became fearful that some might take a notion to conduct one." This might be a good idea in Missouri.

There is a new colony being formed on the Santa Maria Island, in the South Seas by a company of young sailors, from which both women and money will be forever barred. These young men own their own schooner, and have all been divorced, and as they say, separated from ill natured wives, or have been disappointed in love.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, the pastor of the Methodist church here, is in Skidmore this week, where he is preaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, in a pre-Easter meeting being put on in the Methodist church in that town last week and this week. The preacher for last night was Dr. E. L. Robison, of St. Joseph, district superintendent for the St. Joseph district. The meetings will close next Sunday night.

The pastor of the Methodist church has announced a musical program to be given in the church at 8 o'clock next Sunday night. The participants on the program will be of the younger set of the church. Miss Charlene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 3 years old, will give a recitation. Miss Mildred Severs, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs, will give a selection on the ukelele. Miss Pauline Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, a teacher in the Sunday School, will give a few selections on the saxaphone; Mrs. Hulda Nicholas, wife of Wayne Nicholas, will give a number of selections on the piano; and Miss Katherine Fleming, will render a vocal solo. The entire program will last an hour, and will be intensely interesting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfers and her daughter, Mary, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken during the winter, are planning to go back to their home for the summer in Pickering. Miss Mary recently underwent a major operation for goiter, in the Missouri Methdist Hspital in St. Joseph, and is now on the way to a complete restoration of her health.

At a recent free will offering taken in St. Patrick's Catholic church in London, England, was found the following aggregation of coins: Six American, two Canadian, three Spanish, two French, six Italian, five Belgian, one German Mark and one street car pass between Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Leland Spargur is again back in the Chillicothe Business College after an absence of several weeks, he having been called home to take care of the mail route during the illness of his father, the regular carrier on number five. He hopes to complete his course in about three months.

The Rev. Damain Cummings, who preached for the Catholic people, last Sunday in absence of the regular pastor, who was on duty for the week in St. Joseph, Mo., was a dinner guest of Miss Mayme and Gerald Cummings, east of town. Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins, and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummins, and son Growney, and Simon Lynch.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,500; market steady. Top, $11.25; bulk $10.10 to $10.85.

Cattle

Receipts 3,200; market strong to 25c higher. Bulk of steers $9.75 to $12. Top $12.50.

Cows and heifers $4.50 to $10.25.

Calves $6.00 to $10.50.

Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

Lambs $15.25 to $16.10.

Ewes $9.00 to $10.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; market mostly 15c to 20c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,500, including 2,000 calves; Market steers slow and steady, vealers steady to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market a few odds and ends steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market steady to strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000, including 2,000 calves; market fed steers strong to 25c higher, other killing classes mostly steady, vealers 50c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market trade slow; fat sheep and lambs around steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 7,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,300; market, fed steers and yearlings 10c to 15c higher; butcher stock and vealers strong; bulls 15c to 25c higher; stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market, lambs strong to 25c higher; sheep and feeders steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 7,000; market tseady; bulk $10.25 to $11.05.

Heavies $10.10 to $10.50.

Butchers $10.35 to $11.10.

Lights $11.10 to $11.35.

Pigs $11.75 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 6,000; market strong.

Prime fed steers $12.25 to $13.35.

Dressed beef steers $9.00 to $12.25.

Western steers $8.75 to $13.25.

Southern steers $8.25 to $10.75.

Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $10.25.

Cows $4.00 to $8.50.

Heifers $6.25 to $11.00.

Bulls $5.50 to $7.00.

Calves $6.00 to $12.00.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.

Spring lambs $14.25 to $16.10.

Yearlings $11.50 to $13.50.

Ewes $8.75 to $10.00.

Wethers $10.00 to $11.50.

Stockers and feeders $13.75 to $15.00.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.32⅝	1.32⅞	1.30¾	1.32⅛	1.32½
July	1.27¾	1.28	1.26⅝	1.27⅜	1.27½
Sept.	1.26⅜	1.26⅝	1.25⅝	1.26½	1.26⅛
CORN—					
May	.70½	.70⅝	.69¾	.70⅜	.70⅜
July	.76	.76⅛	.75¼	.75⅝	.75⅞
Sept.	.79½	.79⅝	.79⅛	.79½	.79½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.31¾; No. 3 red $1.29

CORN—Receipts none; no quotation.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47½c; No. 3 white 42¾c to 45½c

HAY—Timothy $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $29. to $35.75.

RYE—No. 2 $1.02.

BARLEY—72½c to 72¾c

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 50 cars; market goodfor both hard and red, ½c to 1½c lower; demand good; No. 2 hard, $1.25½ to $1.32; No. 3 hard, $1.24 to $1.31½; No. 2 red, $1.23½ to $1.24½; No. 3 red, $1.22½ to $1.24.

Receipts 8 cars; market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69½c to 73c; No. 3 mixed, 65½c to 70c; No. 2 yellow, 72½c to 75½c; No. 3 yellow, 70c to 73c; No. 2 white, 69c to 73c.

OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46c to 48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 93c to 95c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 77c to 79c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $24.

Eggs, 21c; selected, 26c; butter, 53c; packing, 22c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 35c ducks, 24c; geese, 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 13.—The wheat market was called upon today to take a good deal of liquidation in May, selling being heavy, while there was little outside buying support in spite of cables, Liverpool being ⅜ to 1⅛ cents higher, and that month dropped sharply to a new low level on the crop. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Corn was also under liquidation pressure and all deliveries were forced to new lows on the crop, with May relatively weaker than the July and September. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent lower.

Oats were relatively steady, the continued wet weather being bullish on the grain. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed slightly higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

Son Named Administrator.

Robert A. Ellerman of Ravenwood, yesterday was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Robert J. Ellerman, of Clyde, who died March 31, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Barnard Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to George B. Adams and Mrs. Frankie Lincoln, both of Barnard.

ANSWERS

1. Wallace Beery.
2. "The Birth of a Nation."
3. "The Big Parade."
4. Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Norma and Constance Talmadge.
5. Thomas Edison.
6. "The Great Train Robbery".
7. Flora Finch.
8. Will Hays.
9. Roxy Theatre in New York.
10. Gloria Swanson.

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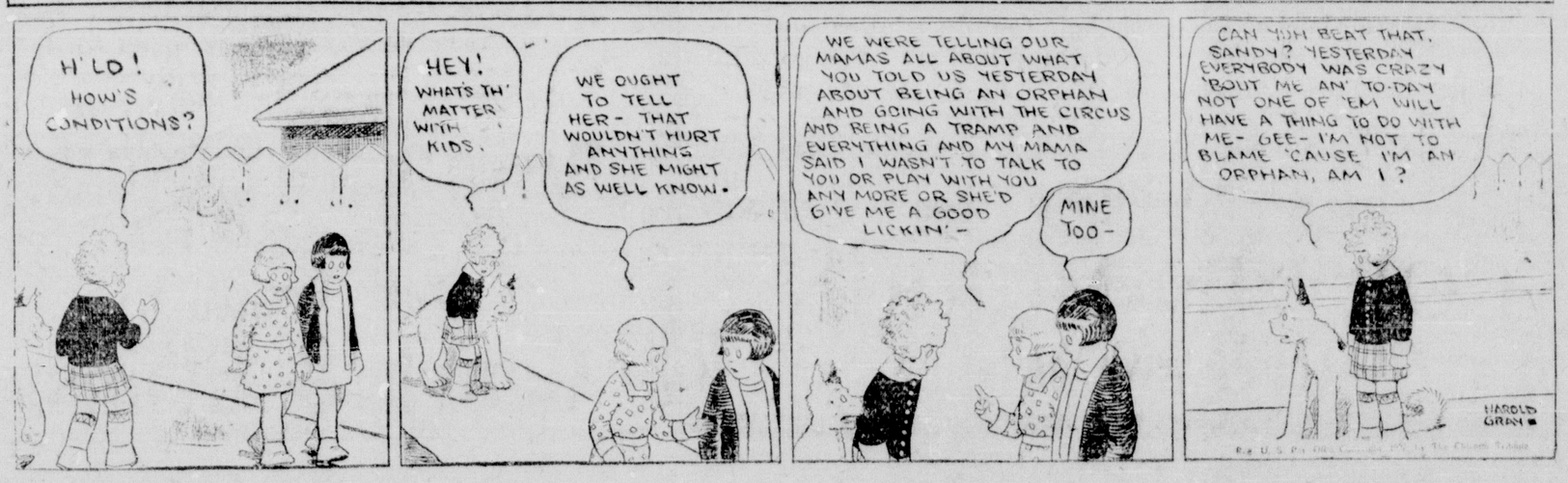
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: On the Blacklist


H'LO! HOW'S CONDITIONS?
HEY! WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH KIDS.
WE OUGHT TO TELL HER - THAT WOULDN'T HURT ANYTHING AND SHE MIGHT AS WELL KNOW.
WE WERE TELLING OUR MAMAS ALL ABOUT WHAT YOU TOLD US YESTERDAY ABOUT BEING AN ORPHAN AND GOING WITH THE CIRCUS AND BEING A TRAMP AND EVERYTHING AND MY MAMA SAID I WASN'T TO TALK TO YOU OR PLAY WITH YOU ANY MORE OR SHE'D GIVE ME A GOOD LICKIN'-
MINE TOO-
CAN YOU BEAT THAT, SANDY? YESTERDAY EVERYBODY WAS CRAZY 'BOUT ME AN' TO-DAY NOT ONE OF 'EM WILL HAVE A THING TO DO WITH ME- GEE- I'M HOT TO BLAME 'CAUSE I'M AN ORPHAN, AM I?
HAROLD GRAY

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Our delicate, dainty and individual service on your elaborate frocks and smart coats brings new delight and personal attractiveness.

Our artistic and detail handling of pleated and fancy garments emphatically proves our tremendous ability in this line.

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CONFUSION IN PARTY RANKS

WET-DRY QUESTION SADLY PERPLEXES DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

WEST AND SOUTH DRY

McAdoo Not Out of Race, Despite Booms for Smith, Reed and Ritchie—40 Creeds.

By Rodney Dutcher.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Borah's prediction that Governor Al Smith of New York would turn prohibitionist if he were nominated for the presidency serves to emphasize all over again the confusion that continues to reign in the Democratic party.

It must have been noted ere this that three men conceded good chances for the Democratic nomination—Smith, Senator Jim Reed and Governor Ritchie of Maryland—are all wets and that the only outstanding dry candidate, W. G. McAdoo, is generally conceded to have lost strength.

Yet it will be admitted that the backbone of the Democratic party, the south and west, is dry.

And considering that fact, it does seem a little early to blot the crusading Mr. McAdoo from the picture without offering someone else at least equally as strong to stand as the hope of the Democratic drys.

The confusion within the party ranks is only matched by the confusion of the innocent bystander who observes that there are some forty-odd creeds in the party when 1928 is discussed and that each faction insists that its own method is the only way to save the party.

The one thing that seems most unlikely at this time is that the party will nominate a wet candidate and run him on a wet platform. Some of the most astute politicians declare that the party would promptly split into two factions if any such course were adopted.

Most political experts seem to think that there will be a wet candidate on a straddling platform and that the issue will be soft-pedalled as effectively as possible. Hardly anyone but Borah has gone so far as to suggest that Smith will pose as a dry, but Borah is no wind-bag given to talking through his hat.

There are numerous substantial Democrats who will tell you that the party is nearly all set to sidetrack both Smith and McAdoo and agree on a strong candidate. But there are a surprising number of others who insist that the Smith-McAdoo fight is the big thing before the party, that it must be fought out if the party is to live and that either Smith or McAdoo could run from three to five million votes ahead of the next best Democrat who could be named. Still others either can't see any possibility but McAdoo or any satisfactory outcome but Smith.

The tremendous undercurrent caused by the religious issue cannot be ignored, although one seldom hears of it in public. Great numbers of Catholics will never believe that anything but his religion could keep Smith from the nomination and some anti-Smith politicians declare privately that if Smith is not nominated, the party candidate will obtain harddly a Catholic vote. This latter type insists that a mere handful of Democratic Catholics voted for Davis in 1924.

Harry Parker Found Guilty of Murder

A 10-Year Sentence Is Given Trenton Man For Killing Stepson.—Jury Out 18 Hours.

Trenton, Mo., April 13.—Harry Parker, 55, former assistant fire chief, was found guilty last night of murder in the second degree and senteneed to ten years in the penitentiary for the killing November 5 of his stepson, Jack Freeman. The jury had deliberated eighteen hours.

Parker was convicted largely on the testimony of his stepson's young widow, Mrs. Louise Freeman.

Revealing years of intimate relations with Parker, Mrs. Freeman told of repeated statements by her father-in-law that "someday he would settle it all."

On the night of the killing, she said, Parker came to the Freeman home, told her he and Jack had quarrelled and that he intended to kill him.

Shortly afterwards Freeman's car was heard. Parker went out the door, gun in hand, she said, saying "Here's where it happens."

Parker threatened her life repeatedly if she revealed Freeman's murderer, she told the jury.

Mrs. Will Ramey, who underwent an operation Monday morning at St. Francis Hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Read the Want Ads.

Set Ashbrook Trial April 25

(Continued from page 1).

Fred D. Bellows was awarded judgment of $180.75 when the defendants James C. Stuart, et al., defaulted, in a note case.

Many Cases Continued.

Cases dismissed or otherwise disposed of yesterday and this morning:

L. S. Byers against E. E. Williams, administrator of the estate of M. G. Tate, deceased, an appeal from probate court, continued.

Farmers Trust Company against Charles D. Suttle, et al., notes, continued.

A motion to dismiss suit was filed in the damage case of Roy Miller against Annie O'Howell.

The note suit of Raborn-McComb Motor Company against George W. Schneider, stricken from docket.

The five damage suits of Buena V. Parks, by her next friend, Thomas Parks, Myrtle E. Parks, Buena V. Parks and Floyd H. Parks of St. Joseph against Randolph M. Davis, were all continued.

Back Tax suit of Edith Glenn, former treasurer, against Ed. F. Archer, continued.

Back Tax suit of Edith Glenn, former treasurer, against Philip R. Growney, continued.

Contract suit on appeal of Josiah A. Speer against J. Dee Louden, et al., continued.

Account suit of Willis Hazelwood against Real Estate Bank, continued.

John Rasco, et al., against Real Estate Bank, account, continued.

John Hunter against Real Estate Bank, account, continued.

Note suit of Fidelity Trust Company, against C. C. Phillips, stricken from docket.

Alfred Shackelford suit for rent against William Stevens, continued.

Charles Gilbert against J. W. Parry, et al., ejectment, stricken from docket.

Condemnation suit of the state highway commission against Eugene Rathbun, et al., stricken from the docket.

Mrs. Douglas Hayes against Virgil H. Million, defendant, Charles Million, garnishee, garnishment suit, continued.

Replevin suit of M. A. Hahn against William Ramey, et al., continued.

Demurrer Is Sustained.

The court this afternoon sustained a demurrer, filed by the defendant, in the damage suit of Julius Berg, of near Ravenwood, against the Platte Valley Bank and J. S. Casteel, the cashier, of Ravenwood.

The plaintiff was seeking $2,000 damages, claimed due him when the Bank failed to pay the principal on a note he had bought from the bank.

The Sewell Auto Company was awarded judgment of $290 against D. E. Florea, when he defaulted, in a note suit.

Cause was settled and the case dismissed of the Continental Insurance Company against O. E. Bradley, on a cantract.

A motion to dismiss the damage suit of Roy Miller against Annie O'Howell was sustained.

Former Resident 88th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. E. M. Hunt, Now Living With Daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hunt Miller at Billings, Mont.

Mrs. E. M. Hunt, formerly a resident of Maryville, and now living at Billings, Mont., with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on March 22. The following is from the Billings, Mont., Gazette:

Last Tuesday, Mrs. E. M. Hunt, who came here from Maryville, Mo., with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Miller of the Commercial Club Catering company, celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birth. The event was the inspiration for three parties given on successive days.

The home affair was held on the preceding Sunday, and on the next day, a surprise was given her at her apartment, 317 North Twenty-seventh street. The decorations were yellow and white, with two large birthday cakes, each with 44 yellow candles, and a delightful lunch of sandwiches, fruit salad, tea, ice cream and cake, was served.

Mrs. Hunt was given a handkerchief shower, along with a number of other gifts, by those present, who were: Mrs. Annie C. Orser, Mrs. Seth Welch, Mrs. H. F. Davies, Mrs. Fred Davies, Mrs. Garland Mundy, Mrs. F. I. Eaheart, Mrs. George Kinnikin, Mrs. David Kohn, Mrs. J. Ulmschneider, Mrs. Jennie Rinehart, Mrs. E. J. Leemhuis, Mrs. L. J. Houghton, Master Billy Mundy, little Shirley May Eaheart, Mrs. D. D. Miller and Mrs. William Price of Salt Lake City.

On Tuesday an affair was given in Mrs. Hunt's honor at the home of Mrs. Edgar G. Snow, 303 Custer avenue. Her friendship with Mrs. Snow and family dates back thirty years, when they were all residents of Macon county, Mo.

Again a number of gifts were given and those present at this time were the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Miss Nellie Snow, Miss Grace Snow, Mrs. Sarah Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Frye.

Walk a block!

Some Saturday afternoon walk along one of the principal streets where automobiles are parked and pick out the cars of those who buy tires with fine judgment.

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More Marines Sail for China

Reminiscent of the days of the World War is this picture of the cheering throng that was on the pier at San Diego, Calif., when the Sixth marines and a detachment of aviators left fof Chint aboard the Henderson the other day. The circle shows Major Francis T. Evans, in command of the fliers, kissing his baby daughter goodbye while his wife clings to his arm.

The U. S. S. Henderson is the transport on which Karl Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of this city, is serving.

C. M. Hughes Named Highway Secretary

Commission Selects Kirksville Farmer- Banker to Succeed Edward J. McGrew.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 13.—C. M. Hughes, a banker and farmer of Kirksville, has been elected secretary of the state highway commission. His selection was announced late yesterday following the regular monthly meeting of the commission.

He succeeds Edward J. McGrew of Lexington, who is a member of the commission but has continued acting as secretary since he was appointed to succeed Theodore Gary. Gary resigned the position last fall. Hughes is a Republican and was a member of the house of the General Assembly in 1923 and 1925.

KITTENS DEAD, CAT MOTHERS BABY SKUNKS

Farmer Drowns Four Offspring of Feline Tramp—She Adopts New Family.

Bucklin, Mo., April 13.—F. A. Jones, a farmer residing north of here, tells this one.

Overburdened with stray cats, he decided to get rid of four kittens which arrived with their tramp mother at his door one day. He took the small ones to the creek and drowned them one day. The next morning he wondered why no sound was made by the mother. He found her on the porch nursing four small animals, which he found to be skunks on closer observation.

H. B. Iba of Easton visited in Maryville Monday with his son, Howard, a student in the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

The Missouri Theatre

Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c—25c—35c

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

"FOR WIVES ONLY"

With Marie Prevost.

Love 'em but don't believe 'em! If you don't think this is the right dope, see Marie.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN and a siren's wiles often make fools of the most cautious men, for no man is as clever as a clever woman—that's the gist of the story of one of the most delightful comedies ever screened—a production filled with grace, charm, beauty and heart appeal.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—

William Haines, Sally O'Neil and Harry Carey in a rip roaring baseball special. Scenes of two of the mightiest baseball teams in the world series. Ninth inning! Score tied! And "No Hit Kelly" at the bat. This picture just finished a long run at the Embassy in New York!

Also Pathe News—Hi Mayer Cartoons.

A Metro Picture.

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ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.

TODAY AND TOMORROW—

Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Ester Ralston and Louise Dresser.

The time that comes to every man, when he has to choose between duty and the girl he loves under extraordinary circumstances.

A smashing dramatic romance against a background of New York's criminal courts by one who KNOWS!

"The Blind Goddess" will open your eyes.

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FRIDAY ONLY—

The Marvel Dog Ranger in "When a Dog Loves."

Also Allene Ray and Walter Miller in

"THE HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY"

COMING TO MARYVILLE NEXT MONDAY—

(For four days!)—The special of specials—

"WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW."

In Step With the Parade!

Men's Easter Suits

Looking your best at Easter time, in fact the whole year 'round, doesn't require a big clothing budget. For instance, here are some mighty fine Suits, in the newest fashions, priced within reason. The tailoring is expert, the styles are authentic and the weaves and colors are attractive.

$22.50 $25 $30 $35

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING COMPANY

Grow corn for one cent a bushel

CORN growers by the hundreds are now adding from five to ten bushels per acre to their yield at a cost of only five cents an acre.

A new seed corn treatment has made these astonishing results possible. The explanation is simple. Disease reduces your corn yields many bushels annually. This new seed corn treatment protects the seed from disease organisms on the seed and in the soil—and allows the seed to germinate and grow unmolested. Seed that is *not* treated is forced to fight the rots and molds which cause poor germination, "down" corn, root and stalk rots. And you lose bushels that should be *dollars* in your pocket.

Makes Poor Seed Good

This treatment insures germination and sturdy growth never before possible from poor seed. Even selected seed is benefited by the treatment because of the protection it is given against the injurious and costly attacks of soil-infesting diseases.

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Extensive tests by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the BAYER DUST treatment of nearly disease-free Dent corn gave an increase of 8.5 bushels per acre; of Diplodia infected seed, 15.8 bushels; and of Gibberella infected seed, 28.9 bushels. *Phytopathology, January, 1926.*

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You need no special equipment for this new seed treatment. No tiresome or lengthy procedure is involved. Two bushels of seed can be treated in less than three minutes. And the cost is less than 5c per acre.

Bayer seed treatment comes in two forms: BAYER DUST for Dust treatment and USPULUN for Soak treatment. Most growers prefer the Dust treatment because it is quicker and saves the trouble of drying the seed. Both are equally effective.

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BAYER DUST or USPULUN pay their small cost many times over because they:

Permit earlier planting.
Prevent soil decay.
Increase germination.
Prevent seedling blight, root and stalk rot.
Reduce the amount of "down" corn.
Increase the yield.
And bring greater profits.

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Prove the value of this treatment to your own satisfaction before the planting season. Today, get a 50c tin of BAYER DUST or USPULUN from your dealer. Select 50 kernels of corn at random from your seed corn. Treat 25 seeds and plant them in a cigar box or flower pot. Plant 25 untreated seeds in a similar container. Then watch them grow. *The results will amaze you.*

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Bayer Dust: 4 oz. 50c; 1 lb. $1.75; 5 lbs. $8.00. Uspulun: 2 oz. 50c; 1 lb. $2.75; 5 lbs. $13.00

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